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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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MATTIE M. COLLINS.

Emporium, Pa., Jan, 1st, 1908. 46tf

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JOHN SCHWAB.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 4th, 1908. 47

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Your are requested to announce my name as a a candidate for the office of Supt. of the Public Schools of Cameron county, subject to the decision of the school directors in convention assembled on the first Tuesday in May, 1908.

D. B. PETERSON.

Lumber, Pa., Jan. 20th, 1908.—tc.

FRED ROBINSON FATALLY INJURED

Fell From the Top of a Box Car and Had Both Legs Crushed—Died From the Injury.

Frederick Robinson, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, of this place, a brakeman employed on Pennsy local freight, on B. & A. V. Divison, was last Saturday evening fatally injured while coming down Keating Summit Hill. Young Robinson was riding on the top of a box car and just as the train came over the summit attempted to get down, it being time to cut off the pusher engine, when he missed his foot-hold, falling between the caboose and the box car. No one saw him fall but flagman, Chas. Huff, felt a jolt as the caboose passed over Robinson's legs and looking out discovered the body of Robinson rolling. He instantly applied the emergency brake and stopped the entire train but not before the engine passed over both of Mr. Robinson's legs—almost severing both, the right above the knee and left below. At 7:30 he was brought to his residence, in Emporium, (rear of Josiah A. Fisher's residence and known as the Mayze house) the train stopping almost in front of the door. Judge the the terrible shock to the poor wife to have, without notice, the mangled remains of her devoted husband brought to her door.

Drs. Smith and Heilman at once prepared for amputation and hopes were entertained that he might rally, but the great loss of blood and possible internal injury were against him and he passed away about 1:30 same night, surrounded by his sorrowing family.

Fred Robinson was a quiet industrious young man and a very devoted husband and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him.

The funeral took place from St. Mark's Catholic Church, Tuesday morning and was very largely attended.

The following relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Robinson, Miss Celia Foley, Ridgway; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson, St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Cameron; Mr. Alfred Robinson, Medix Run; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Beechwood; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonough, Buffalo; Mr. S. J. Kline, Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett, Driftwood; a delegation from Olean Lodge of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was an honored member.

Bottles Heard From.

March 1st, 1908, when the parties were searching for the body of Mrs. Yaggi, a number of ladies, consisting of Mrs. Nellie Danforth, Mrs. Maggie Stumpf, Miss Rose Danforth and Miss Flora Parker, each placed a piece of paper, with their names written thereon in a bottle, and requested the finder to write when either bottle was found. After waiting until last week the first bottle was reported from Driftwood and now comes a report of the finding of another bottle from Earlville, Md.

"For the Lands Sake."

Use Bowker's Fertilizer, they enrich the earth and those that till it. For sale by

8 2t. EMPORIUM MACHINE CO.

Bicycle Repairing.

Alfred Searfoss will continue his Bicycle repairing business at Emporium Machine Co's coal yard office, where he has appliances for all kinds of work, especially bicycles. Also lock repairing, etc.

10tf ALFRED SEARFOSS.

Gentlemen Attention.

Come one and all, great or small, to the Warner House and have your Sunday toilet completed by getting one of my famous shines. Russet and Tan shoes a specialty. Yours for business.

FRED ECKARDT.

Prof. Hammers at Ridgway.

Prof. Hammers, who lectures at the court house, Emporium, on Friday evening, May 1st, for benefit of High School, recently visited Ridgway. This is how well he pleased his audience:

The lecture of Prof. Aubrey M. Hammers, in the court house, was one of the richest treats ever enjoyed by a Ridgway audience. His subject was one that touched many interesting points in the old world. His illustrations by means of oxyhydrogen lights, were simply perfect, and the audience sat entranced as there passed before them in dazzling splendor the most magnificent natural scenery, marvels, of massive and symmetrical achitecture, and ivy crowned ruins of the ages agone. While these grand pictures were gazed upon by the delighted audience, there trilled from the tongue of Prof. Hammers the most eloquent description we have ever heard. He is a polished gentleman of fine personal appearance, and has descriptive powers that are marvelous. There is a general desire among Ridgway people to have Prof Hammers come again. Such lectures not only delight for the hour, but they are very instructive as well as interesting. We can never have too many of such a high grade of entertainments.—Ridgway Advocate.

Joshua Simpkins.

The sensational rural comedy drama "Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at the opera house, May 4th. The play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the run of the play some startling scenes and situations are seen the principal of which is said to be the saw-mill in the third act, shown in complete operation cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article.

DIG DAY AT DRIFTWOOD.

Dedication of the Bucktail Monument Last Monday.

Last Monday was a Red Letter Day for Driftwood, the occasion being the dedication of the Bucktail Monument erected by the State of Pennsylvania at a cost of $2,500. The town was literally packed with people from all sections of the country. The "Boys" of 1861 came from all points, one from Texas and one from St. Louis. The number in attendance was fully 1800, possibly more.

The dedication exercises took place upon a large platform erected near the monument, opposite The Curtin Hotel. The shaft is of substantial granite rock, surmounted by a Bucktail Soldier with his rifle in hand.

In the absence of Col. E. A. Irvin, who is ill in the south, the monument was presented to the citizens of Cameron county by Corporal Rauch to Congressman Chas. F. Barclay, chairman of the meeting, who responded at some length in an appropriate manner, after which he introduced Hon. Emerson Collins of Williamsport, who delivered a flowery and eloquent oration, reviewing in an eloquent manner the glorious achievements of the Pennsylvania Bucktails. It was one of the best addresses we ever listened to and places Mr. Collins in closer touch with Cameron county.

Driftwood has reason to be proud of the success of the occasion, as are also those who made it possible to celebrate the crowning event of the Bucktails, because that will possibly be the last great rally until the camp-fire in the great beyond.

School Notes.

Prof. R. B. Teitrick, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been engaged to give the class address at the High School Commencement, May 14th. Mr. Teitrick is an eloquent and forceful speaker ahd is thoroughly interested in the work of the public schools.

The Baccalaureote sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Anderson, in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 10th.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear Mr. Hammers on Friday evening, in the Court House.

New Arrivals.

At the leading Dry Goods Store. Ecru Filet Net for Waists, beautiful design, price per yard, $1.00; Ecru Bands, Cluny and Valencines Laces, prices 10c to 40c per yd. New White Wash Skirts prices $1.00 to $2.50. New Wash Suits for Ladies, prices $1.98 to $4.75. Golf suiting, has the appearance of soft wool dressgoods, but is made of cotton, white ground with stripes or checks, 10 different patterns, 27 inches wide, special prices 12½c per yard.

R. KUEHNE.

DYNAMITE PACKING HOUSE EXPLODES

Shaking Our Town and Surrounding County.

Yesterday morning at 1:40 o'clock, a sharp explosion shook our town and aroused our citizens. All knew at once what it meant—a dynamite explosion. Soon flames at the plant of the Emporium Dynamite Company told the story. Two men, Mr. Frappier, who has charge of the recovery plant and night watchman Ostrum discovered a fire at the packing house and blew the whistle, making good their escape before the explosion took place. Two other small bulldings blew up. About 5,000 or 6,000 pounds of dynamite exploded. The damage is being repaired and the works continue in operation as though nothing had happened.

It is the opinion of many that the fire was of incendiary origin and it is reported that a man was seen running from the works before the explosion. Of course our people were frightened and much excitement prevailed in all parts of town. This is the first time an explosion has taken place at night.

POST OFFICES ROBBED, MONDAY

One at Sterling Run, and One at Keating Summit.

On Monday at noon hour while Miss Lewis, the postmistress was absent from the post office, some one pried open a window, entered the office and stole $130 in money and a quantity of stamps. No clue as yet.

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The post office at Keating Summit was broken into and robbed last Sunday night. It is not known how much money or other valuables were taken and no clue of the burglars has as yet been discovered.

Special Bargains.

At Emporium's greatest Dry Goods Store. 8, 10 and 12c Torchon and Imitation Torchon Laces at 5c yd.; 15 and 20c Cambric Embroidery, 1 to 8 inches wide, at 10 and 15c yd. Men's Rubber Collars the 25c kind at 19c each. All our Portiers below cost. $6.00 Heavy Fringed Portiers at $4.29 per pair; $4.00 quality at $2.73; the $3.50 at $2 29. Tapestry Table Covers less than cost, $3.50 quality at $2.29; the $2.00 at $1.39. Men's Blue with White Stripe Overalls and Jumpers, the regular $1.00 quality at 79c each. Children's Untrimmed Leghorn Hats, the 25c kind at 15c. Excellent values in Ladies Muslin Underwear; Corset Covers handsomely .trimmed 25c: Drawers, Hemstiched with three tucks or lace insertion 25c; Gowns 43c; Lawn Aprons, hemstiched with pocket 12c.

R. KUEHNE.

Council Proceedings.

Adjourned meeting Borough Council Emporium, April 24, 1908.

Present: Messrs. Friendle, White, Goodnough, Mumford, Rishell and Norris.

Absent: Messrs. Marshall, Hamilton and Cummings.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell that, "An ordinance fixing the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalks on Fourth street," be passed as read. A vote was taken and the Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Goodnough, Friendel, White, Mumford, Rishell and Norris.—6. Nays, none. The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rishell, that an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance fixing the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalks on Fourth street," be published as required by law. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Found.

A watch. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what prodces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hatl's Family Pills for constipation.

English Spavin Liniment removed Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses; also Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs. etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. A wonderful Blemish Cure. Sold by L.Taggart, druggist. 32-1yr

THE SUPERIOR COURT DECIDES

Case of Jacob Andrus vs Shippen Township.

The Superior Court in session at Pittsburg handed down a decision in the suit entered by Jacob Andrus against Shippen Township to recover pay for teams hired while he was Path Master. The case was argued before Judge Hall who decided in favor of Andrus. The Superior Court reverses Judge Hall. Johnson & McNarney were attorneys for Shippen Township while E. H. Baird, of Ridgway, was attorney for Mr. Andrus.

Senator Knox Growing.

WASHINGTON, April 25—(Special)—Dignity and decency have marked the candidacy of Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvanin for the presidential nomination. His friends have refrained from making extravagant claim in his behalf, but have devoted themselves to informing the public of his official career and emphasizing his acknowledged fitness for the place. The senator himself has gone about his official duties, avoided the limelight and made no bid for popularity.

That this course has appealed to the people is shown by the growing strength of Mr. Knox in various parts of the country. His friends have been pleased with the expressions that have come from states indicating that the Pennsylvania candidate will have a good showing of strength on the first ballot at Chicago.

In discussing Senator Knox and his candidacy, the Baltimore American editorially says:

"This country has heard of this boom before. It has an alert and expert publicity department and never have we known work of exploitation better done. There has been no exaggeration, no trespass on good taste, nothing that the most delicate sensitiveness could object to. The literature has told us that Senator Knox is a great man and this is absolutely true. He is the ablest man Pennsylvania has produced in recent years."

"Once upon a time a wit gave a toast something like this: "Here's to the greatest Pennsylvanians—Benjamin Franklin, of Massacnusetts, and Albert Gallatin, of Switzerland. Senator Knox is no importation. He was born at Brownsville, Pa., May 6, 1853. He is a native and a statesman in the prime of life and Pennsylvania has a right to be proud of him. In this pride all good Americans will want to join."

School Directors' Compensation.

The attention of the School Directors attending the convention, first Monday in June, to elect County Supt. of Schools, is directed to the law in the case:

CCLXXI. That hereafter school directors of this Commonwealth who shall attend the triennial convention of directors for the purpose of electing county superintendents, as provided by act of May eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, shall receive one dollar each, and, in addition, the sum of three cents for every mile necessary to be traveled in going to and returniug from the place where the election shall be held, the amount to be paid by the school treasurers of the respective district on the proper vouchers, and the account to be audited as other e penses (1).

COLXXII. And be it further enacted, that it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any condidate for the office of county superintendent to pay or cause to be paid, directly or indirectly, any part of the expenses of any director who shall attend the triennial convention, and on conviction thereof such candidate shall be fined a sum not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars, at the discretion of he court (m).

Gone to State Convention.

C. Jay Goodnough, delegate, and Hon. Josiah Howard, are attending the Republican State Convention this week, at Harrisburg.

Annual Reception.

The annual reception of the E. H. S., was held Friday evening, in the Reading Room by the Sophomore class, in honor of the Seniors. This reception far excelled all those of former years. The front room was elaborately decorated with palms and the Senior class colors, blue and gold. The room in the rear was tastefully decorated in the national colors and flowers. Several contests were held and prizes were awarded to the following: The Misses Mary Blumle, Dorothy Nelson, Jennie Robinson, Margaret Weisenfluh. Dancing and other amusements were participated in after which elegant refreshments were served. The favors were beautiful carnations. The Sophomore class has a very good record in the Emporium High School and did themselves credit Friday evening.

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The Boys' Brigade to Camp.

Captain Bliss is making arrangements to hold a military encampment on Bear Creek near Ridgway, the latter part of June, for the boys of the Ridgway and Emporium companies. Every boy who wants to go must be faithful in attending drills. No one will be taken to camp who has not been a member long enough to have attended two drills.

Ridgway Squad Coming, May 8th.

A picked squad of the Boys' Brigade are coming from Ridgway Friday, May 8th. They will give an exhibition drill in Emmporium parish house at 7:15 o'clock on that evening, after which they will officer the local company and put our boys through their paces. Spectators will be charged an admission of ten cents.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Senator Knox was Enthusiastically Endorsed.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania held a very harmonious convention at Harrisburg, yesterday, nominating William D. Porter for Superior Court.

The delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention are: Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Colonel James Elverson, of Philadelphia; Colonel Chas. A. Rook, of Pittsburg, and Representative Robert P. Habgood, of Bradford.

Alternates at Large—Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, of Harrisburg; Dr. Theodore L. Flood; of Titusville Hon. S. A. Kendall, of Somerset, and Henry M. Warren, of Chester county.

Presidential Electors at Large—Morris L. Clothier, of Philadelphia, and B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg.

Senator Joseph A. Langfitt, of Allegheny, was temporary chairman of the convention; ex-Speaker Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, permanent chairman, and John R. Williams; of Scranton, and Thomas H. Garvin, of Sharon Hill, secretaries.

Senator Knox was enthusiastically endorsed for President, while Senator Boies Penrose was unanimously endorsed for re-election to the Senate.

Col. W. R. Andrews was re-elected Chairman of the State Committee.

Furnace Repairs Completed.

The Emporium Furnace relining, which has been in progress for some weeks, will be completed to-day. Within another week the repairs will all have been made, making this plant practically as good as new. Mr. Chas. A. Bell, of Lebanon, who has had charge of the work, is one of the most thorough furnacemen in the country. When this great industry gets down to work our people will be glad.

Home From South.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Wheeler, of Marion, S. C., visited in Emporium last Sunday and Monday, starting for home on Monday noon Flyer, accompanied by Mr. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Nugent, of Salamanca, N. Y., and Mrs. Geo. Hurteau and son. Mr. Wheeler is actively engaged in lumbering and is doing well. We like to see big-hearted men like friend Wheeler prosper.

A Big Boy.

A letter from Geo. H. Gross, formerly a resident of Emporium, but now residing at Corning, N. Y., informs us of the arrival of a big ten pound boy at his home on April 24th and all doing nicely.

Railroad Officials Here.

Several prominent Pennsy officials spent a part of Tuesday in town looking over this place. There are many important changes to take place in the near future it is reported.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Cloudy.
SATURDAY, Showery.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business April 29, 1908.

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START NOW.

Creating a reserve is not difficult once you start to deposit your money in this Bank systematically. But if you ever expect to be independent financially through your own efforts you must make a start.

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AT OPERA HOUSE,

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 4TH

The Great New England Play

Joshua Simpkins

BIG FUN AND MUSICAL SHOW.

Special Scenery and Mechanical Effects. See the Great Saw Mill Scene. Hear the Joshua Simpkins Orchestra. Best of Singing and Dancing Specialties.

WATCH FOR THE

Burlesque Band Parade.

At 12 o'clock M. Monday.

Prices: 25, 35 and 50c

Seats reserved at H. S. Lloyd's store.

"Joshua Simpkins" a story of farm life, will be seen at the opera house, Monday, May 4th. It is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing, and plenty of refined wholesome fun. The fine band carried by the company will make a burlesque parade at noon.

At Opera House, Monday Next.

The "Joshua Simpkins" company carrying their own special scenery a band of music and fine orchestra, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of the name at the opera house, Monday, May 4, 1908. The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. Don't fail to see it.

DEATH'S DOINGS

DE COURSEY.

John C. DeCoursey, aged 67 years, died at Buffalo, on Friday, April 24th, of cancer of the stomach. He leaves a wife—formerly Miss Kate Hout—and a family of nine children—all grown up. The funeral took place at Buffalo on Sunday, interment taking place near Black Rock, beside a sister.

The relatives from this section in attendance at the funeral: Chas. Hout and wife, Geo. Hout and wife, and Edward F. Hout. DeCoursey had been ill a long time.

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LUCORE.

Mrs. Maria Lucore, aged 89 years, mother of Mrs. N. P. Minard and Mrs. John Wygant, died on Sunday, April 5th, 1908, at the residence of Hon. N. P. Minard, on Four Mile. The funeral took place the following Tuesday. In addition to the two daughters she leaves one son, Wilson F. Lucore of West Creek.

Valuable Home for Sale.

The Julian residence on North Broad street, Emporium, Pa.; all modern improvements, good barn, handsome grounds. For terms apply to PRESS, or Jay P. Felt, Emporinm, Pa. 11tf.

Returns From Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Melin returned last Saturday from the Williamsport hospital, where she had been for several weeks, greatly improved in health.

Emmanuel Church Notices.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The total amount received for the Easter offering was $205.50.

Card of Thanks.

Kindly convey our heartfelt thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who sympathized and aided us in our late terrible affliction, the death of our beloved husbad, son and brother. Words cannot express how deeply we feel and appreciate the kindness.

MRS. KATIE ROBINSON AND FAMILY.

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Even the kaiser has gone the fateful way of ordinary men and has been writing letters.

Too many men, remarks the Charleston News and Courier, take the "rest cure" for poverty.

"Ohio Scientist Dies While Studying Flora," is the headline in an exchange. Flora must be perfectly killing.

"Never spank the children before your wife," advises a contemporary. Yet if you spank your wife you are liable to divorce proceedings.

The growing disinclination of septuagenarians, octogenarians and nonagenarians to celebrate their birthdays is getting noticeable. The old codgers are too busy.

Still, it is a fairly reliable test of the real freshness of eggs that is afforded by the price on the basket. If you see them coming out of the 20-cent basket they might be fresher.

Second Lieut. Glen E. Edgerton of Manhattan, Kan., stood at the head of his class of 108, graduated from West Point this year, three months earlier than the usual time for graduation.

Still, we go on burning up children, with occasionally a mixture of adults, for no especial reason that can be discerned except that it is cheaper to build firetraps than safe buildings.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic sea, constructed by the Austrian government to build up the trade of Trieste, though only 130 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through 49 tunnels.

A Philadelphia palmist says that in his 24 years of practice it was a poor day when he did not make $15 or $10. The stronger sex are said to be the most gullible victims, while the women are hard to handle and not so ready to be convinced.

It seems strange, says the Brooklyn Citizen, that American heiresses who long for a title do not take advantage the fact, often stated, that baronial and other titles can be bought in Germany and Italy for $200 and up, instead of paying a million or so for a bankrupt estate and a worthless spendthrift thrown in.

Now that the Greenough statue of Washington, which has shivered in inclement weather in front of the capitol for so many years, is to be put under cover in the Smithsonian institution, why not give it a kimono, too? According to Mr. McCall, the figure has been trying to reach out and grasp its clothes since 1841.

Some idea of the present importance and value of great tracts of timber land may be gathered from the fact that an Australian company has secured a concession from the Russian government to take out 30,000,000 feet of lumber a year from Siberian forests. Prices are so high in Australia that the Siberian lumber can be transported 8,000 miles to Melbourne at a handsome profit.

The inventor of that odorless onion has conferred a great boon on mankind if he can make onion-eaters believe that it is just as pleasant to the palate and as entirely anti-scorbutic as the old kind. But we have our doubts. Your real onion-lover is not likely to believe in the complete genuineness of that bulb unless it advertises itself to visitors for a full 24 hours after consumption.

Two naval records were made the other day. A gun crew, in command of a young officer who has been out of Annapolis less than two years, made a hit with every one of 25 shots from an eight-inch gun, and fired nearly three shots to the minute. The Chester, a new scouting cruiser, steamed twenty-six and fifty-three hundredths knots for four hours on a trial cruise, and proved itself the fastest boat of its type in any navy in the world.

It is said in England that the advance in democracy has resulted in an increase of books dealing with the peerage. Debrett, the older book of geological reference, now in its one hundred and ninety-fifth year, with its 2,500 pages, is a very different book from the original record. Since the date of Queen Victoria's accession no fewer than 340 peerages and 460 baronetcies have been bestowed, making an average of five of the one and seven of the other per annum.

ISSUES ARE JOINED

BRYAN AND TAFT PLATFORMS COMPARED.

Questions of the Coming Campaign Pretty Well Laid Before the Voters in the Ohio and Nebraska Declarations.

The Ohio Republican platform is said to have been examined and approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft, and the Nebraska Democratic platform had the immediate supervision of Mr. Bryan. It is probable, therefore, that these two platforms anticipate pretty closely the platforms that are to be adopted by the national conventions, and it is interesting to note some of the differences between them and the questions upon which issue is joined.

The Taft platform calls for tariff revision, but in doing so insists particularly upon adequate "protection" for American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage-earners. The Bryan platform demands that articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts be placed on the free list, that reductions be made in the tariff on the necessaries of life and that reductions be made "in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a 'revenue' basis."

The Taft platform attacks the disfranchisement legislation of the southern states and favors "the reduction of representation in congress and the electoral college in all states of this union where white and colored citizens are disfranchised." Upon this subject the Bryan platform has nothing to say.

The Taft platform calls for "such modifications of the currency laws as will provide for the demands of commerce, satisfy the needs of all portions of the country and have at all times the quality of undoubted security." On this subject there will probably be legislation by congress before the national conventions meet. The Bryan platform opposes both the Aldrich and the Fowler bills, insists that emergency currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is passed. It demands better regulation of banks and specific security for depositors.

The Taft platform enumerates among its policies the development step by step of popular government in the Philippines. The Bryan platform says: "We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine Islands as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guarded by us as we guard the independence of Cuba, until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers."

There is agreement upon certain of the policies with which the Roosevelt administration is identified, and the Bryan platform, which is much the longer of the two, touches upon subjects not mentioned in the Taft platform. Some of them may lead to partisan controversies, but issue is not likely to be joined over others.

Aldrich Bill Amendments.

The senate passed the Aldrich bill, much amended. Of course, the most important change was the elimination of the provision authorizing the issue of notes based on railroad securities. Other amendments are the increase of the permitted circulation from $250,000,000 to $500,000,000, and requiring the banks to pay interest on government deposits. The reserve provision is better than it originally was, for it is now necessary that of the 15 per cent. reserve required in nonreserve cities four-fifths must be kept in the vaults of the bank, of which amount one-third may be in proper securities. National banks are not permitted to invest their funds in stocks or securities of corporations, the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the banks.

The amendment offered by Senator Nelson, providing for a guarantee of deposits very much on the line of the scheme proposed by Mr. Bryan, was voted down, and only two Democrats voted for it. The bill finally passed by a vote of 42 to 16, five Republicans voting in the negative. What are the chances of this measure in the house we do not know. In our opinion it has little merit. The idea seems to be that it is necessary to do something, and congress is less afraid of the Aldrich bill than of any other. We believe that it will give little or no relief, when relief is needed, and that it will prove to be only another obstacle in the path of real reform.—Indianapolis News.

Fruit of Republican Rule.

Considering the per capita figures of some other countries it is plain that the average American has no ground for complaint. The 48,000,000 of Austrians and Hungarians have only $9.04 apiece or about oue-fourth of the average holding of the American. The 43,500,000 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland have only $17.58, or about one-half of the American average. Even in prosperous Germany, with its population of 56,400,000, the per capita wealth is but $22.46. The Japanese have each $3.92, Hindus $3.05, while the Chinese, the most numerous of all the peoples of the earth, totaling approximately 330,000,000, possess the munificent sum of $1.06 apiece. The per capita circulation of the United States is $35.35.

RECKONING MUST BE HAD.

Necessity That President Castro Be Called to Account.

The Venezuelan question is at last before congress. No one will deny that the American government has been careful, deliberate and patient with President Castro and his advisers. No one will charge it with jingoism or spectacularism in connection with this vexed and obscure and complicated question, which, upon analysis, resolves itself into a series of distinct claims and disputes. And no one can doubt that if a greater and more responsible power were involved in this controversy with the United States our government would have acted with far more vigor and far less reluctance and hesitancy. It is, in truth, the weakness and comparative insignificance of Venezuela as a possible opponent of the United States that have caused the latter to overlook various manifestations of "indifference and disrespect" on the part of Castro and to rely on diplomacy after all its other resources had been exhausted.

It is extremely unpleasant for any powerful, honorable and self-respecting nation to be forced into an open rupture with a minor and reckless power. Some are bound to misinterpret and misrepresent such a situation to the advantage of the "poor, helpless under dog." Yet it is tolerably plain that weakness is no excuse for injustice, unreasonableness and an offensive, contemptuous attitude. Under certain circumstances it may become the painful duty of the big power to discipline and coerce one that merely presumes on its smallness and insignificance.

In the case of Venezuela our government has certainly reached a stage where it must either use some form of coercion or submit to what it believes and feels to be grave injustice to persons and corporations entitled to its aid and protection. Secretary Root has thrice demonstrated his good will toward our neighbors in Central and South America. He has made conspicuously successful efforts to dispel suspicion and prejudice against us and to establish friendly, fair, frank relations among all the nations of the western hemisphere. He is, moreover, an able lawyer and clear-headed statesman. He has earnestly considered every objection Venezuela has advanced to the arbitration that we have proposed to her on several different occasions. He has made all allowances and discounted every claim that was of doubtful equity. Enough, however, remains even in the least meritorious of the claims to demand honest recognition from Venezuela.

Such recognition Castro has contumaciously refused even to consider, and the time has come for appropriate action in the premises on the part of congress. Whatever is done should be done thoughtfully, circumspectly and soberly, however.

Mr. Bryan Saves Himself.

The national Democratic club of New York, through Congressman Sulzer, invited William Jennings Bryan to attend its Jefferson day banquet. Mr. Bryan accepted the invitations and requested that he be the last speaker of the occasion, naming "The Art of Government" as his topic.

It then became known that a large element in the club was insisting that, though Congressman Sulzer was authorized to invite Mr. Bryan to attend the dinner, he was not authorized to invite him to speak. And it became known, furthermore, that a large element of the club would insist that Mr. Bryan should be informed that he would be expected to be a listener only.

Out of this misunderstanding a heated controversy arose. Consequently Congressman Sulzer received from Mr. Bryan the following brief but expressive telegram:

"Have withdrawn acceptance. The discussion makes it unwise to go."

Though a man in the very prime and vigor of life, and capable perhaps of as much endurance as any other man of his age in the country, Mr. Bryan, nevertheless, realizes that there are certain strains which he should not voluntarily undergo.

By the exercise of all his will power Mr. Bryan might be able to maintain a dignified silence through much of the speechmaking at this Jefferson day banquet, but he knows that even this would depend altogether upon circumstances over which he could have no control.

If the speeches were friendly to him and to his cause he might, by main strength, succeed in holding himself in his chair, but if, on the other hand, they should contain favorable references to Judge Parker, to Gray of Delaware, or to Johnson of Minnesota, he knows that one of two things would be pretty certain to happen—he would either be on his feet spellbinding the banqueters before they knew it or he would be on the floor in a fit superinduced by a rush of oratory to the head.

At this stage of the campaign Mr. Bryan cannot afford to take any risks. For a man of his habits to sit at a banquet table, listening to half a dozen spellbinders, with the knowledge upon him that the toastmaster would adjourn the gathering without giving him a chance to speak, would be willfully to commit a suicidal act.

Mr. Bryan was wise to withdraw.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Receiver for Democracy.

After Bryan's next nomination for president and his third defeat he will be the logical candidate for receiver of the Democratic party.—Topeka Capital.

PUBLISHERS VOICE A PROTEST

THEY WANT TARIFF ON WOOD PULP REMOVED.

Speaker Cannon and Congressmen Dalzell and Payne Are Accused of Acting in Bad Faith.

New York City.—At Wednesday's meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association a resolution was adopted thanking President Roosevelt for his courageous message in favor of free pulp and print paper. Another resolution was adopted which reads as follows:

"The American Newspaper Publishers' association, comprising representatives of daily newspapers printed in every section of the country and gathered in annual convention, protests against the subterfuge just designed by Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne and Dalzell, creating a committee on paper inquiry and thereby blocking the Stevens bill for free paper and free pulp.

"We charge that this device was inspired in bad faith. Since early in December, 1907, a committee of this body has been clamoring at the doors of the ways and means committee for an opportunity to show the power of illegal combinations of paper makers to raise paper prices, an effect of existing tariff restrictions. Messrs. Payne and Dalzell have repulsed all such efforts. The speaker of the house has turned away his face whenever any member tried to raise the issue on the floor of the house. We are now amazed to find that Messrs. Cannon, Payne and Dalzell have changed their tactics and avow a desire to study the tariff phases of this paper question. They say they want the whole matter investigated thoroughly, though they know that such inquiry will carry over the entire proposition to the next session of congress. They now pose as champions who have been eagerly asking for that which for four months they had the power to refuse and which they did refuse.

"With the utmost respect and deference for the authority of congress, we respectfully state that we mistrust the committee just appointed. We challenge the intention of those who have thus far succeeded in sidetracking the Stevens bill. We charge that action on the Stevens bill has been delayed to the advantage of a combination of paper makers who, in a desperate effort to maintain artificial prices upon a declining market, have shut down nearly 50 per cent of their mills and who, by throwing into idleness a considerable number of their employes, have shown the insincerity of their professions that the tariff duty on paper was needed to protect that paper."

DEATH CLAIMS STATESMAN

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Ex-Premier of England, Passes Away.

London, England.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died Wednesday at his official residence in Downing street.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was born September 7, 1836. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell of Forfarshire, at one time lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman, who bequeathed to him a large estate. In 1860 he married Charlotte, daughter of Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and from that time Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

For nearly 40 years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the war office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882.

On the resignation of the Balfour administration in December, 1905, Sir Henry was summoned by the king and formed a Liberal cabinet, himself becoming first lord of the treasury and prime minister.

The general election followed and Sir Henry entered the new parliament with the greatest majority ever given to a British premier.

Throughout his entire life Sir Henry showed a dogged determination that won him many adherents and countless admirers, and caused his opponents to hesitate before throwing down the gauntlet to him. He was able to withstand attacks from whatever quarter with stolid indifference and to come back to the fight undismayed, as though nothing had happened. His unfailing humor and his good will towards all men endeared him even to those who opposed him or whom he opposed.

From the very beginning of the present session of parliament Sir Henry had been suffering ill health and after the opening day he practically had not been able to attend the sessions at all, Chancellor Asquith acting as premier in his absence.

President's Son Goes Up in Balloon.

Wilmington, Del.—Balloon No. 10 of the signal corps of the army, which left Washington Wednesday afternoon, landed at 5:15 last evening one mile above Delaware City. The balloon was in charge of Capt. De Forest Chandler and had as passengers Theodore Roosevelt, jr., Capt. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Robert Van Horne. The landing was made without accident, although in a previous attempt to bring it to earth several miles below Delaware City the anchor caught in a tree and broke off. The passengers came to Wilmington and boarded a train for Washington.

Wreck Caused Nine Deaths.

Ralston, Pa.—A work train on the Susquehanna & New York railroad near Laquin, Pa., was wrecked Wednesday by a runaway car which dashed into the train after descending a steep grade. Eight lumbermen were killed outright, one died after being taken to a hospital, and 15 were seriously injured.

Lightning Killed Two Brothers.

Paris, Tex.—James and Thomas Trimm, aged 15 and 22 years, respectively, were killed by lightning at their home at Annona on Wednesday.

MUST VOTE AS A UNIT FOR BRYAN

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN ILLINOIS DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

FIGHT ON LIQUOR QUESTION

Was Made in the State Convention and the Advocates of the "Greatest Personal Liberty" Were Victorious.

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois Democracy on Thursday adopted the unit rule and instructed its delegates to the national convention at Denver to vote for William J. Bryan and to "use all honorable means" to secure his nomination.

After a hot fight in the resolutions committee, which was carried into the convention, the party adopted a platform plank declaring in favor of the "greatest personal liberty" to individuals, provided such liberty did not infringe upon the rights of other people.

Instead of naming the usual four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention, it was decided to send eight, allowing each man one-half of a vote. Two presidential electors at large were also chosen.

The resolution indorsing Mr. Bryan was adopted with enthusiasm and a flattering demonstration followed the action. For all that, however, it was not worded entirely to the satisfaction of Mr. Bryan's most zealous supporters and in the last few minutes of the convention Judge Owen P. Thompson of Jacksonville, declaring that Mr. Bryan had been "sold out," demanded that a stronger resolution be passed.

He desired to have the instructions so worded that Illinois would be bound to support Bryan as long as his name was before the convention. His effort was made in the last few minutes of the convention and it met the usual fate of new business that is sprung upon hot, weary, hungry and thirsty delegates, who are anxious to catch trains for their homes. It was overwhelmingly defeated.

The convention, however, showed sincere enthusiasm for Bryan. When his name was mentioned there was invariably great applause, and the reading of the resolutions in his favor was greeted with cheers.

Roger C. Sullivan, national committeeman, dominated the convention from first to last.

RECEIVERSHIP IS ORDERED

A Chicago Broker Who Owes $200,000 Is Alleged to Have Defrauded Many Clients.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Bethea in the federal court Thursday appointed Edwin C. Day receiver for the affairs of the banking and brokerage firm of Wallace H. Hopkins & Co., on a petition filed by three creditors. The petition declares that the liabilities of the firm amount to $100,000 and places the assets at $500.

F. A. Harper, who has been acting as attorney for Hopkins, said that the liabilities are not less than $200,000. He said he did not know the whereabouts of Hopkins and that he believed he had left the city. One of the petitioners, W. C. Clark, charges Hopkins with diverting $6,000 given him to invest in board of trade transactions to the promotion of sales of stock of the Consolidated Zinc Co.

Postoffice Inspector Stuart said he has had the transactions of the brokerage firm under investigation for several months and only awaited the disposal of other business in the office of District Attorney Sims to present evidence secured with a view to having them passed upon by a federal grand jury.

The Consolidated Zinc Co. stock has been widely advertised by the Hopkins company as syndicate managers. The advertisements are declared by the postoffice inspector to be highly colored.

TORNADO CAUSED DEATH

Storm in Nebraska Killed Three People and Destroyed Several Houses.

Bancroft, Neb.—A cyclone swept through Cumming county and into Thurston county Thursday and three people are known to have been killed, a number injured, and a number of houses destroyed. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and reports are slow in arriving.

The tornado struck the house of John Mangleson, near Pender, Neb., and then swooped up into the air, taking the wreckage of the house and both Mr. and Mrs. Mangleson. Both were killed, their bodies being carried a mile.

George Waacker and family were at lunch when the twister struck their house. Three of the family were seriously injured.

The dead body of a baby was picked up in a road ten miles from Bancroft. The child has not been identified, but undoubtedly was brought by the cyclone from some residence which was wrecked.

Explosion Killed Four Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Four men were killed, three seriously injured and 100 others had a narrow escape from death Thursday when an explosion occurred in Mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Collieries Co. at Ellsworth, Pa. The dead are all foreigners.

Ate Wild Parsnips and Died.

Kittanning, Pa.—Two sons of Jacob Garuer, aged 10 and 12 years, were found dead in a field at Hawthorne, near here, Thursday, death having been caused by eating wild parsnips.

CYCLONE KILLED 100 PEOPLE

TERRIFIC STORM CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Were Laid Waste by a Tornado.

Atlanta, Ga.—A wind storm of cyclonic proportions swept over portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama Friday, leaving a trail of dead and injured. The number of killed is estimated at over 150, and the number of injured at over 400, with many portions of the afflicted districts to hear from.

Most of the dead are negroes. Perhaps half a dozen white persons were caught in falling buildings and either fatally injured or so seriously disabled as to require medical attention. The loss of life was chiefly in the quarters of colored persons where the wind destroyed their cabins, burying the occupants in the debris, or in the farming sections of the country, where trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone poles torn up and general destruction beame an encore to a storm which swept with almost tornado fury through the country.

In Louisiana it is estimated that a score of smal towns were destroyed or partially wrecked. These include Amite City, Arcadia and Independence. Belle Grove, Melton, Lorman, Pine Ridge, Quitman Landing, Fairchild's Creek, Purvis and Lumberton, Miss., are reported seriously damaged by the storm. In Alabama, Dora was the chief sufferer. This town is also known as Bergen. Four or more persons were killed. Fifty persons at the lowest estimate were injured. Those most seriously hurt were hurried to hospitals at Birmingham, Ala. One woman died on the train. Two other members of her family were hurt. At Bergen cars were blown from the railroad tracks and considerable other property destroyed.

Reports also say that the storm struck Albertville, Ala., and destroyed nearly the entire northern portion of the town. A cotton mill was blown down, the storm ranging northward, doing much destruction to life and property. An unconfirmed report from this section gives the death list as from 30 to 35, with scores of persons hurt.

A TELEGRAM WAS FORGED

It Led to the Defeat of Bills to Prohibit Gambling at Race Tracks.

Elmira, N. Y.—An announcement which was made here Friday that the vote of Senator Cassidy against the race track bill was due to a telegram from Congressman Fassett at Washington, which had been tampered with, caused a sensation.

Congressman Fassett, who is here to attend the congressional convention, said that the story was true. On the day the race track bills came up in the senate Congressmen Fassett and Dwight united in a telegram to Senator Cassidy, which when filed read:

"John and I urge you to stand by the governor on the race track bill, owing to conditions in your district.
"J. S. FASSETT."

That telegram, when it reached Cassidy, read as follows:

"John and I urge you not to stand by the governor on the race track bills," etc.

The next day, when it became known in Washington that the governor had been beaten by one vote, another telegram was sent to Cassidy as follows:

"John and I think you have made a serious if not fatal mistake. Get busy, move to reconsider and pass the bill.
"J. S. FASSETT."

Mr. Fassett did not know until he reached the state convention that the telegram had been falsified. An investigation was started and it was found that the telegram had been changed in Washington, Mr. Fassett said he had a letter from the manager of the telegraph company's office in that city admitting the forgery and stating that the operator responsible had been discharged.

DUN'S BUSINESS BULLETIN

Dullness Prevails in Nearly All Industries, Notably in Iron and Steel.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Light weight wearing apparel is in better demand in response to more seasonable weather, but retail trade as a whole shows little alteration, and the crops have not made sufficient progress to encourage normal preparation for future business in wholesale and jobbing departments. Payments are a little more prompt, owing to the ease of money.

Dullness continues in the iron and steel industry, the outlook for the year being indicated by a reduction in the estimate of ore shipments to 20,000,000 tons. Several mills have resumed, including some of the leading rail plants, but these are not started at more than one-third full capacity. Although it develops slowly, there is much encouragement regarding the outlook in the pipe trade, easier money reviving plans for the issue of municipal bonds for water, gas and other public works.

Some increase in the attendance of buyers is noted in certain primary markets for cotton goods, and improved financial conditions cause less question regarding terms of settlement, but the percentage of idle machinery is larger.

Bank Robbers Stole $3,000.

Bandana, Ky.—Four masked robbers, after taking possession of the telephone exchange and beating the operator into insensibility, compelled Assistant Casnier Hahs of the Ballard County bank of Bandana, to unlock the bank and open the safe for them Thursday night. The robbers got away with $3,000.

Three People Burned to Death.

Corry, Pa.—Three persons were cremated and a fourth was probably fatally burned Friday in a fire which destroyed the home of David Wetherbee at Centerville.

MAKING A WINNING

SELF-CONFIDENCE IMPORTANT FACTOR TO SUCCESS.

DANGER IN DIFFIDENCE

One Cannot Ignore Responsibility and Gain Prominence in Any Vocation Chosen—Talent and Energy Essential.

In the struggle to succeed many fall by the wayside. The goal of success is not for the one who cares not to assume responsibility. Neither is it to be attained by him who is ill equipped and recklessly plunges into duties that he cannot perform.

Diffidence in self is a barrier to many. A lack of confidence has been the stumbling stone that has caused brilliancy often to conceal its luster in obscurity. How many do we find filling subordinate positions in the great commercial world who have all the knowledge essential for a higher place, and perhaps are playing second fiddle to one who is inferior as to training, but whose aggressiveness and self confidence have been factors in forcing barriers aside, and allowed him to step into positions of honor and affluence?

He who would forge to the front must first know that he is mentally equipped for the position he seeks. It is not years that ripen experience. It is not age that counts in the struggle. It is brains well cultivated, and energy. It is confidence, and the power to control. Few would achieve greatness if they shirked responsibility. The young man starting out in the world should learn that if there is an opportunity offered him to advance he should grasp it. He should not be timid. Often older heads are passed over. He must not think that youthfulness is a bar to the performance of duty or to assuming positions that riper years may perhaps have been associated with. Others may smile and deride, but remember it is ability that counts, and tenacity and perseverance that wins. Authority makes easy the work.

Among those of the present who have achieved mightily and who occupy prominent places in the commercial world, and in the arts, are young men of talent and energy. The inclination of these later days is to seek the young and the energetic to fill places of responsibility. No longer is age considered the chief requirement for high places. At the heads of the corporations will be found men of no advanced years. In the great banking institutions young men will be found to be the most active forces. In the army no longer is age considered worthy of high office, but rather merit. So it is with every profession or vocation.

Accompanying other essentials should be stability of character. Too often it is found that of the ones who go to the front, while all qualities necessary for the work are in evidence, weakness of character, the inclination to soar socially and to seek recreation in ways that are vain and unworthy, causes a downfall. Our penitentiaries are filled with penitents, with men whose careers were full of promise and brightness, and who had responsibility placed upon them, but had been unfaithful to their trusts. Then it is not all in ability, in self-confidence and energy to accomplish, but it is honesty and integrity and a keen sense of right, and right doing, that assures greatest success. Without these qualities no one can expect to attain greatness. Even some of the greatest men, the ones who have been honored by positions high in governmental affairs, have had their weaknesses displayed before the world after years of prominence, and are passing declining years robbed of the honor that a higher sense of morality and justice assures.

Don't shirk responsibility; don't ignore the attainment of the knowledge essential to success, and do not forget that there is always more satisfaction in knowing that we have abided by honor and all its precepts than that we gain great fame in wealth.

D. M. CARR.

BUSINESS EXPERTS.

Every Merchant Should Be One If He Intends to Meet with Success.

During recent years a number of self-styled business experts have come into existence. They are apparently the outgrowth of the advertising school. They are business-builders, men with ideas, and ready to dispense services at so much per dispense. One of the reasons why this class of experts exists is the lack of proper business education on part of merchants. Were the average retailer the well-informed man that he should be there would be little field for the business specialist. It behoves the business man these days to be in the front rank of the well-informed or he is likely to be in the front rank of bankrupts. There is hardly a middleground. One may be a plodder for a while, but it sooner or later becomes evident that the retailer or the jobber or the man in any branch of business who does not keep up to advanced methods is supplanted by some one more enterprising. It is only necessary to study the failure reports of any of the large commercial agencies and the cause of disaster can easily be discovered. It is the knowledge of these truths which encourages the business experts. But strange as it may seem, these men who are specialists and know all about how to run affairs of someone else quite often lack the ability to properly and successfully conduct business for themselves.

OUR COUNTRY PRESS.

It Is Making Progress and Is Important to Wide-Awake Advertiser.

Close estimates show that advertising in country papers has increased fully 20 per cent. the past five years. This shows that the merchants are realizing how important it is to advertise, and also shows that there is merit in the right kind of use of printers' ink, or there would be a decrease instead of a continual increase. There can be no doubt that the inroads of the mail order houses into trade in different parts of the country have aroused merchants to the necessity of more extensive advertising.

One of the things that has no doubt stimulated advertising is the practice of many manufacturers supplying dealers with electrotypes and ready prepared advertising. There can be no doubt the trade papers have been important mediums in the matter of influencing merchants to do more and better advertising. It matters not how the change has been wrought, but it is a fact that advertising patronage of the country newspaper publishers has been increased about 20 per cent. in five years. This means that the merchants are getting their eyes open, and are on the right path for the protection of their interests.

Now is the time to start at work on spring and summer advertising. There will be a heavy trade the coming seasons. The people have abundance of ready cash and they are anxious to spend some of it for things that they want. The live merchant is going to get his share of it.

He is going to get just a little more if he sets out right and does a little judicious advertising. When we say little we mean that he must use liberal space and fill it with the right kind of ideas, of attention attractors. Start in early. Take time in studying out just what you want. You should have ideas that are worth trying out, some opinions in regard to goods that you carry and want to shove. When you have carefully weighed the matter, take your printer into your confidence and tell him that he must do his best to get the ideas in the right kind of shape. Too often good advertisements fall flat because the printer has no knowledge or lacks the means of setting up an attractive advertisement. It will pay the liberal advertiser to adopt the methods the great concerns in the cities follow. Have a certain style of type to use exclusively in your advertising. If the printer is too poor to get it for you, it might be a good investment for you to secure it yourself and for your sole use. It will be different from the others, and the people will notice it. It will be a kind of advertising trade mark for you.

OUT FOR THE CASH.

Organizations Which Prey Upon the Business People as Well as Others.

Now and then comes the news of the formation of some new-fangled organization. Many of them are designed to do away with established systems of business. Most of them are schemes devised by insincere persons who think that they can make some easy money through the work. Plans proposed are of the most impractical and visionary kind. Not long since what was known as the "South Dakota" plan was undertaken, and it involved a complete revolution of established business methods. It was proposed to have the backing of Standard Oil interests to the extent of $20,000,000, and with this great amount establish supply houses in large cities, issue immense catalogues with the names of merchants who would use them, and supply all these merchants with the goods listed. It was a brilliant scheme. Should such a plan become operative and successful, it would be the building up of a mammoth monopoly to fight the retailers of the land or compel them to become merely agents of the concern. There is only one way to fight the trade-away-from-home evil, and that is by educating the people to the fact that the system is wrong, is unjust and contrary to economic laws; that the farmer and the laborer who patronize other than home enterprises is working against his own interests. This is a tedious process. It is an expensive thing to do, and the only way it can be done is by the liberal use of printer's ink, by utilizing the home papers that are as deeply interested in the building up of the home town and community as the merchants, the bankers and as the farmers should be.

Our Common Protector.

Did you ever think that the government is a great obliterator of prize schemes, premium games, adulterated foods, etc.? It surely is, and the time is not far off when it will take a hand in the methods of selling goods, and let it be hoped cut out such schemes as coupons and the premiums in general. Fraud one way is just as bad as fraud some other way. The lottery principle involves the plan of making a great majority contribute toward the payment of sums to a mighty small minority. The average premium scheme works with more certainty. It means that all the users of goods with which premiums are given must contribute towards paying for prizes which only about 30 or 40 per cent. of the users of the goods receive. There are two ways of heading off the premium deal: One is to educate the merchants and the consumers to the truth that the premium racket is a plan that works against their interests, and the other is to have the government prohibit the plan. The former is a hard proposition to handle, and perhaps the latter is equally so, but it is more certain and would be more effective.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON.—Catherine Barney, the 6-year-old daughter of James Barney, died from burns, her clothing igniting at a fireplace.

WASHINGTON.—The residence of Frank Smith at Bowlbys Mills, Greene county, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $3,000.

GREENSBURG.—A 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkinson of Herminie was burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

NEW CASTLE.—While playing cowboy here Ernest Mornes, aged 9 years, was perhaps fatally shot by Fred Kerr, aged 13 years. The shooting was accidental.

ERIE.—The fish tug Keystone sank in eight or ten feet of water at her dock in the slip at the foot of French street and there is a strong suspicion that she was scuttled.

HARRISBURG.—State Health Commissioner Dixon has required the borough of Upland, near Chester, to devise plans to do away with pollution of the Delaware river from its sewage.

HAZLETON.—Antonio De Lorenzo, an Italian, was shot and killed by Raphael Darico as De Lorenzo was entering the gate of his own home in Hazle township, near here. Darico escaped.

CARLISLE.—On the charge of embezzling $35,000 from the Merchants National bank of this city John V. Harris, teller of the bank, was arrested upon direction of the comptroller of the currency.

CHESTER. — Henry Hinkson, a prominent citizen, died here after several weeks' illness. He was 68 years old. For many years he was active in Republican politics, serving two terms as city treasurer.

BUTLER.—In suits filed here the Pittsburg, Harmony, Butler & New Castle Street Railway Co. is asked to pay $70,000 damages to 18 workmen who were injured by the wrecking of a coal car at Evans City.

WASHINGTON.—Daisy Evans telephoned to W. A. Roupe to come to her room. He was just in time to see the girl fire a revolver shot into her right breast. She will likely die. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

NEW CASTLE.—Trainmen on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad captured Sam Parr, an Italian, charged with attempting to wreck the Lake Erie branch passenger train running between this city and New Castle Junction.

GREENSBURG.—A 2-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Dorsner of Radebaugh played with a revolver and it was discharged, the ball passing through the child's face. The bullet was extracted at the Westmoreland hospital, and the baby will recover.

BUTLER.—That a vicious dog is a public nuisance, and owner must slay the animal and pay doctor bills of persons bitten, was decided by Justice Joseph Crisswell of Lyndora in the case of Lucas Davon, whose dog bit Frank Allis. The dog is dead.

READING.—Most of the Reading policemen have been in service for many years and have raised luxuriant beards of varying cut and hue. The new chief of police has issued an order that for the sake of uniformity all hirsute adornment, with the exception of mustaches, must be removed at once.

ERIE—Twenty thousand dollars will cover the loss by fire at Albion and about one-half of this is covered by insurance. The blaze originated in the Wick wire hardware store in the Leory Fountain building, and spread to the Davenport residence and the homes of Postmaster Barnes and W. H. Buhcanan.

ERIE.—"Bernard, put some wood on the fire," directed Mrs. Anthony Krayvetsky to her 12-year-old son. She left the house for ten minutes and returning found him hanging by the neck from the bed post. He had used his necktie to hang himself. No reason is known for the rash act. The boy's feet were on the floor and he must have forced strangulation.

GREENSBURG.—An acetylene gas plant in the home of Dr. George Boehm of Arona exploded and wrecked the building. The physician and his housekeepers, Mrs. and Miss Rosensteel, were painfully burned. One end of the house was torn out, the front moved from the foundation, the porch blown off and the dwelling damaged beyond repair.

HARRISBURG.—The state authorities have announced that the corrupt practices act requires that every candidate for a nomination must file a statement of his expenses. It is stated that an impression seems to be abroad that only successful candidates are compelled to file statements, but the law is very explicit, saying that every person who was a candidate for a nomination must do so.

PITTSBURG.—John Maxwell and Charles Utterbach, both of Dennison, O., trainmen on the Pan Handle railroad, were crushed to death when two freight trains sideswiped at Collier, 35 miles west of here.

JOHNSTOWN.—A letter from Harrisburg and a postal card from Milwaukee, both addressed to James S. Donnelly, Pitcairn, Pa. were found on the horrible mangled remains of a man, discovered by a track walker near Seward, Westmoreland county. It is believed the man either fell or was jolted from a freight train and fell under the wheels.

KITTANNING.—A small boy and a match caused the destruction of Simon Schaefer's barn at Blanket Hill. The loss is $1,500.

WASHINGTON.—A. O. Steffen of McDonald owns a calf which has neither eyes nor tail. The calf is healthy and sticks close to mother.

LANCASTER. — The Pennsylvania railroad station at Parksburg was wrecked by dynamite, used by robbers in blowing open the safe in the ticket office, in which they secured $400.

WILKESBARRE.—An explosion of gas in Woodward colliery at Kingston, operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., resulted in five miners being seriously burned.

TYRONE.—Raymond Henifan and Frank Crawford, each 15 years old, who are alleged to have broken into J. C. Barr's grocery store and robbed the safe of $40 were arrested. The lads had $36.

MAHANOY CITY.—Richard Brown of Mahanoy Plane was released uninjured from Hammond colliery, near here, after having been entombed for 30 hours by a rush of coal and rock caused by a blast.

PHILADELPHIA.—Unable to bear any longer a retirement that left him without occupation after 45 years spent in active business, Thomas H. Nice, a retired grocer, shot himself in Fairmount park.

HARRISBURG.—John D. Warfel, senator from Lancaster county from 1876 to 1884, died at Lancaster, aged 77 years. He was one of the founders of the New Era and a very prominent man in that county.

MONONGAHELA.—The Domestic mine of Domestic Coal Co., across the Monongahela river from here, caught fire. The entire tipple and a stable were burned. The mine had not been used in several years.

WEST NEWTON.—Fire Completely destroyed the planing mills and lumber yard of Finley & Campbell, causing a loss of $50,000, with but light insurance. The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

BEAVER.—Employes of the Standard Connecting Rod works, who have been working on short time, will go on a nine-hour schedule. At the Keystone Driller works employes who had been laid off will be put to work again.

CHAMBERSBURG.—The First United Brethren Sunday school broke all attendance records here Easter, when one-seventh of the town's population attended the session. There were present 1,486 teachers and pupils.

HARRISBURG.—Practically the entire force of attaches in the state treasury have received letters from John O. Sheatz, the incoming state treasurer, notifying them that they would not be reappointed. Mr. Sheatz will take office May 4.

PITTSBURG.—Because his parents objected to his attentions to a married woman who was not living with her husband, Abner Bosworth, a young man 20 years old, started west a few days ago and later drowned himself in the Scioto river, near Columbus, Ohio.

READING.—Albert G. Keim, farmer of Pike township, killed himself in his home by shooting himself through the heart. Worriment over the death of Mrs. Leanda Dry, to whom he was engaged, and the failure of a Philadelphia party to buy his farm, are the causes.

PITTSBURG.—Samuel Elliata, 12 years, Wilfred Wingerly, 14 years, and Charles Stoltz, 11 years old, were seriously injured while attempting to rob a bird's nest in the iron work of a bridge. The boys came in contact with a guy wire, charged with electricity, and fell a distance of 25 feet to the ground.

CHAMBERSBURG.—A sensational suicide and an evident attempt to blow up his home, together with his own body, was made at this place, when George Ganfelt, aged 35, plugged all the holes about the kitchen, lighted the gas in the chandelier and then turned on six burners of the gas stove and lay down to die.

GREENSBURG.—Reports are coming from country districts that Westmoreland county farmers were buncoed by the same mail order scheme worked in Butler county, where the operators cleaned up nearly $40,000. What purported to be orders for goods were signed by farmers and later turned up at Greensburg banks as judgment notes.

HARRISBURG.—State Health Commissioner Dixon has approved the plans for construction of new sewers in McKeesport so far as they are to be used for surface water, but has refused to allow the city to use them for house drainage, requiring that a study be made of the sewage of that locality so that pollution of the Youghioheny may be stopped.

HARRISBURG.—State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust's crusade against "doctored" vinegar is spreading through a number of counties and the arrests in Lycoming and Northumberland counties have been followed by others in Huntingdon and Blair.

SHARON.—Jasper Tyrell, a constable of Fowler township, advertised in the newspapers of this vicinity for a wife. Out of five hundred replies received he selected a writer from Sharpsville, who signed her name Mrs. Arletta Goodrich. They arranged a meeting and she proved to be an old schoolmate. They were married.

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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

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The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

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"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

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All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

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To Drive Away the Mail Order Wolf

You can drive him out quickly if you use the mail order houses' own weapon—advertising. Mail order concerns are spending thousands of dollars every week in order to get trade from the home merchants. Do you think for a minute they would keep it up if they didn't get the business? Don't take it for granted that every one within a radius of 25 miles knows what you have to sell, and what your prices are. Nine times out of ten your prices are lower, but the customer is influenced by the up-to-date advertising of the mail order house. Every article you advertise should be *described* and *priced*. You must tell your story in an interesting way, and when you want to reach the buyers of this community use the columns of this paper.

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.

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HENRY H. MULLIN,
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Election of County Superintendent.

To the School Directors of Cameron County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Emporium at 1:30 p. m., on the first Tuesday in May A. D., 1908, being the 5th day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent of Cameron County,
April 10, 1908.—9-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MRS. MARGARET MULCAHY, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Mulcahy late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and those having claims present same, without delay, to

DAVID J. MULCAHY, Administrator.
Elwood City, Pa., April 11th, 1908. 9-4t

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is perfectly good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontywood, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by L. Taggart.

Ring's Little Liver Pills for biliousness and sick-headache. They clean the system and clear the skin. Price 25c. Try them. Sold by R. C. Dodson.3m

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30 days' trial $1.00 is the offer on Pineules. Relieve Backache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? S. G. Williams, Powderly Texas, says: "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pineules. After 30 days' trial $1.00). I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by R. C. Dodson. 3m

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Wandever, LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at all drug stores.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. B. Leghorn. 15 for 75c.
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Here comes the Spring Winds to chap, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolised. (Acts like a poultice for cuts, sores, burns, chapped lips, hands and face. It soothes and heals. Sold by R. C. Dodon. 3m

Plenty of Trouble,

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headaahe and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding or griping. 25c at all drug stores.

Miss the Easy Road.

Two young exponents of the strenuous life on Broadway were sitting in a hotel lobby the other evening discussing their plans for making some "big money" in the future. One of them confessed that his salary was "only $45 a week," and he was having a hard time of it in keeping the wolf from the door. Sitting near them was an old gentleman who overheard their conversation and was evidently interested.

"You fellows are making the mistake of your lives," the old gentleman said at last. "You are chasing the will o' the wisp while you have the means of wealth within your grasp. Why, I'm considered pretty well off financially, as you both know, and I never received a salary of $45 a week in my life. But I saved money when I was your age, and I found opportunities for investment that soon put me out of the salary class and made me a business man on my own account. The trouble with young fellows nowadays is that they can't see the opportunities that are given them. They have their eyes glued to the get-rich-quick idea so tightly that they pass by the only sure route to wealth."—New York Globe.

Handwriting.

As a rule, clear handwriting is more common with persons who do not write for a living than with those who do. Authors, for example, are creating something when they write; their mind is concentrated on this creative work; their thoughts are generally ahead of their hand, sometimes a whole sentence, and they hurry to keep pace with them. The result is bad handwriting, but handwriting with individuality in it, if not character. There is a theory that plain writing is most easily forged. This is not true. Obscure signatures are most easily forged and the so called freak signatures, which nobody can read, easiest of all. The best signature and the safest for a man who signs checks is neither too prim nor too involved; just plain, everyday writing, done in the easiest way, according to his temperament. Such a signature expresses as much character as any handwriting can, but it doesn't tell us a thing about the man's moral makeup; not a thing.—Boston Globe.

Wanted His Dues.

A reservation Indian was disconsolate over the breaking of his ax handle. He laid his misfortune before the "farmer" of the reservation, who, through pity, took a new handle from his private stock and adjusted it to the ax. The farmer then noticed that the ax was shockingly dull. So, motioning the owner to turn the grindstone, he expended a half hour's time in sharpening the blade. When the rehabilitated ax was given to the Indian he was childishly gleeful, but still lingered about, indicating by his actions that some feature of the transaction had not been adjusted.

The farmer was a little annoyed and called to an interpreter. "Ask the old fellow what he wants now," he directed.

After an exchange of grunts and gestures the interpreter announced, "He wants 25 cents."

"Twenty-five cents! What for?"

"For turning the grindstone."—Harper's.

The Other Way.

There was a hopeful gleam in the eyes of the young man with a slightly retreating chin as he approached the father of his ladylove.

"Will you give your daughter to me in marriage, sir?" he asked in as firm a tone as he could muster.

"I'm afraid you are not well enough acquainted with her, young man," remarked the father.

"Why, I've seen her twice a week for nearly a year," said the astonished suitor.

"That may all be," said the parent, "but if you knew much about her character you'd have said, 'Will you give me to your daughter in marriage?'"

A Poet's Slip.

A correspondent of London Notes and Queries has "caught out" Mr. Kipling in an extraordinary blunder. He finds it in the "Last Chantey" in these lines:

Then said the souls of the slaves that men threw overboard:
"Kenneled in the picaroon a weary band were we,
But thy arm was strong to save,
And it touched us on the wave,
And we drowsed the long tides idle till thy trumpets tore the sea."

"Of course," says the commentator, "the word Kipling meant to use was barracoon, the technical term for a slave pen. Picaroon means a rogue."

Catching a Cobra.

A driver on the Avontuur railway, South Africa, while staying at the Gamtoos caught a large cobra de capello alive. The cool way in which he did the trick, says a local paper, sent a cold shiver through every one who saw it. He simply caught hold of the point of its tail, gave it a sudden jerk toward him and caught it by the back of the head. He then placed it in a biscuit tin. The snake was three inches in diameter and about four feet long.

Facts Versus Terms.

"I've a terrible toothache. What's good for it?"

"Nonsense! You've no toothache. It's simply imagination."

"Well, confound it, what's good for imagination?"—Boston Transcript.

Horrible Suspicion.

Her Father (to young man who had asked for his daughter)—That's a very serious proposition. Can you support a family? Her Suitor—Great Scott! You haven't lost your job, have you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Evil counsel is swift in its march.—Plutarch.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, April 25, 1908.

In spite of the vigorous protests of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association against the inaction in the House of legislation looking to the free listing of wood pulp and print paper, no such action will be taken at this session of Congress. Speaker Cannon is master of the situation and has successfully obstructed all legislation on this subject by the appointment of a special committee, "to make a full investigation touching the alleged combination of the manufactures of print paper."

Although President Roosevelt failed to realize his heart's desire in obtaining four battleships, he won a victory in the Senate this week when Senator Hale announced a committee amendment to the naval bill making an appropriation, immediately available, of $7,000,000 for the construction of the two battle ships authorized by the bill. The fight for this consession was led by Senator Lodge was clearly intimated to the Senate leaders that the President would veto a bill which merely authorized two ships and made no appropriation therefor. While the bill authorizes the construction of two ships at a cost of $6,000,000 each, it is estimated that not more than the $7,000,000 available can be utilized before the first of next year. If this appropriation has been exausted by that time an additional sum can and will be made available.

There is no little resentment in the Senate over the action of the House in failing to make the necessary appropriation of funds for the construction of the two battleships it authorized, for the torpedo boats, the new submarines and for the submarines already in process of construction, appropriations, for all of which the upper house has been obliged to add. This course of the House is regarded in the Senate as a "grandstand play," enabling it to point to the increase of appropriations made by the Senate and to virtuously cry "extravagance," when, as a matter of fact the increases have been rendered actually imperative by the House itself.

Entire harmony prevails between the Senate steering committee and the leaders of the House over the plans to be adopted for insuring financial legislation at this session of Congress. At the proper time a motion will be made to take the Aldrich bill from the Commitee on Banking and Currency and consider it in committee of the whole. The next motion will be to strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute the Vreeland bill, and finally an amendment creating a currency commission will be added. In this form the measure will be sent back to the Senate and from there it will go to conference. Representative Vreeland has completed practically his poll of the House to ascertain the sentiment toward his financial bill, and says he has found enough favoring the measure to pass it. The expectation is that the commission provided for will consist of five members from each house.

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ORDINANCE NO. 51.

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE GRADES OF THE SIDEWALKS AND CURBS AND THE SLOPES OF THE SIDEWALKS ON FOURTH STREET.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Emporium and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the map, plan, profile, survey and specifications for the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalks on Fourth street as prepared in June, 1907 and submitted by George P. Jones, Civil engineer, be and the same are hereby approved and the grades and slopes as shown thereon and therein are hereby adopted as and for the grades of the sidewalks and curbs and the slopes of the sidewalk on said street.

SECTION 2. That hereafter no curbs shall be set or sidewalks constructed on said street except in conformity to the said map, plan, profile, survey and specifications subject, however to the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 20th day of May, 1871, entitled "An act to limit the power and authority of the Borough Authorities of the Borough of Emporium, in the county of Cameron over the streets therein and to authorize the setting of shade trees along the streets."

SECTION 3. Upon the approval of this ordinance the said map, plan, profile and survey and the said specifications shall be dated as of the date of approval of this ordinance and be signed by the President of the Councils and attested by the secretary and the seal of the Borough placed thereon and the said specifications shall be entered at large upon the Ordinance Book and be signed by the President of the Council, attested by the Secretary and the seal of the Borough placed thereon and the said map, plan, profile, survey and specifications shall thereafter be kept on file in the office of the Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of all parties interested.

JOS. A. FREINDEL,
President of the Council.

ATTEST:—
R. C. MOORE, Sec'y of the Council.
Approved this 27th day of April A. D., 1908.
W. H. HOWARD, Chief Burgess.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

THE FORTY BEACHES OF NEW JERSEY

The one hundred and twenty-five odd miles along the New Jersey coast line from Long Branch to Cape May presents the greatest pleasuring section in the United States

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At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

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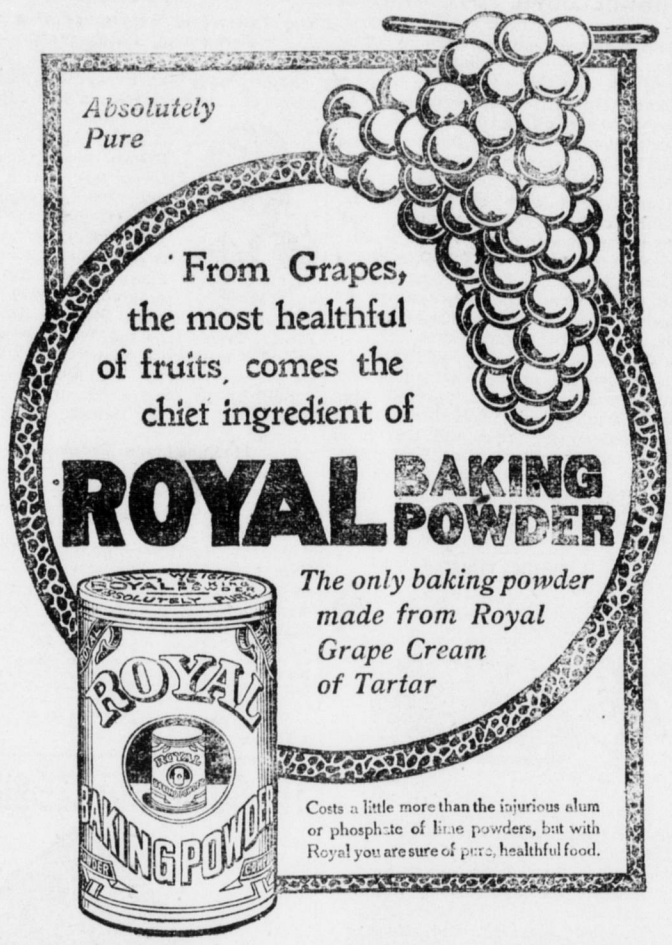
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

D. C. Linninger, of Cameron, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Alicia Swain spent Sunday in town, guest of Miss Marion Rentz.

Mrs. W. Bubar, who has been ill at her home on Sixth street, is slowly recovering.

Messrs. Russell McQuay and Earl B. Saunders were callers at Driftwood last Friday evening.

Mrs. Stella Hamilton and Mrs. Seymour Hackett were PRESS business callers on Thursday last.

Earl B. Saunders, spent the week's end in town, transacting business, and enjoying a social time as well.

Mrs. J. B. Meisel was called to Colegrove, Pa., last Thursday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Burdick.

Mr. E. H. Bubar, of Buffalo, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bubar at their home on Sixth street.

Rev. N. E. Cleaver, former pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, was a caller in town last Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Yeager, of Kersey, Pa. was a guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family the last of the week.

Robt. Graham, of Cameron, visited in town, Tuesday, and reports the arrival of a great bouncing girl at his home.

Mrs. H. R. Manett, of Brockport, Pa., was in Emporium a few days of last week and made the PRESS office a business call.

Miss Dollie Hogan and Mr. Max Balcom, of this place, were in attendance at the Hermitage Ball in St. Marys last Friday evening.

C. W. Spence, of Bryan Hill, and B. L. Spence, of this place, were in Sterling Run last Sunday, having been called there by the illness of L. W. Spence.

Frank H. Dodson spent the last of the week in Coudersport, visiting friends and relatives. Frank was a guest at the Hotel Crittenden.

Mrs. J. M. Card, formerly of this place, but now of Olean was a caller in Emporium the last of the week and did not forget the PRESS office.

Mr. E. R. Eick, of Manhatten, Pa., who was employed in the tannery lately distroyed by fire, is visiting in town, guest of his brother R. A. Eick.

Rev. Joseph F. Anderson has returned home from Philadelphia, where he has been looking after the publishing of the minutes of the last conference

Urban Boutain and wife left yesterday for Seattle, Wash., to visit their daughter for several months. Hope they may have a pleasant visit, which no doubt they will.

Mrs. George S. Hill, of Huntley, was a visitor in town on Tuesday, transacting business. While waiting for the train she made the PRESS a pleasant social call.

Miss Grace Walker and brother Mr. G. A. Walker, Jr., were guests of friends in St. Marys the last of the week and attended the Hermitage Ball given last Friday evening.

Samuel J. Kline, of Williamsport. proprietor of the Federal House, located near the post office, visited in Emporium Monday and Tuesday, being called here to attend the funeral of Fred Robinson. "Sam's" many Emparium friends are always ready with the glad hand when he stops here. The PRESS was pleased to receive a call from our old friend of many battles, accompanied by postmaster Chas. Seger.

Miss Anna Cleary made the PRESS a short business visit on Tuesday.

Dr. E. O. Bardwell, of Buffalo, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam made a flying business trip to Buffalo yesterday

John Stephens, one of our hardware merchants, made our sactum a visit Tuesday.

We regret to hear of the illness of Arch F. Andrews, who is reported threatened with typhoid fever.

The funeral of Jas. R. Butcher, whose death we announced last week, was held from the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon.

Chas. L. Butler, of Painesville, O., visited his sister and family in Emporium Monday evening. Accompanied by his brother Joseph they took in the Bucktail Reunion at Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sykes who are spending some time on the Pacific coast, witnessed the arrival of the great American war vessels at San Diego, Cal. They visited many of the war ships.

Justice B. Nefcy was in town on Monday and transacted business. The PRESS enjoyed a visit from the energetic Driftwood citizen, who is one of our oldest patrons and a prompt one at that.

Lee Halderman's team broke through an old bridge near Howard Co's old mill, on Tuesday. They were gotten out of the ditch without much damage.

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LONDON, ENG., APRIL 27.—Twenty million dollars worth of the consolidated forty year bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were subscribed at 10 o'clock this morning at the opening of the Stock Exchange. The bonds were many times over subscribed.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 9th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by R. C. Dodson

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travelers have seen intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

The Turning Point.

There is a time in every man's education that envy is ignorance, that imitation is suicide, that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.—Emerson.

Nothing Substantial.

"Mr. Roxley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the congressional committee," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the lobbyist gloomily, "nothing but praise." — Philadelphia Press.

Quite the Reverse.

Osmond—Well, you've never seen me run after people who have money. Desmond—No, but I've seen people run after you because you didn't have money.

Stoicism.

"Papa, what is stoicism?"

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Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and through and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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7 cakes Acme Soap for 25c.
15c Macaroni, imported a lb 12c.
10c canned Corn, 3 cans for 25c.
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Oyster Crackers 7c lb.
20c Prunes, large thick meated and tender 2lbs 35c
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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arms and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night heard the shots, discovered the attack on Williston's house, hurried to the Three Bars ranch and summoned Langford and his brave men to the rescue. It was Langford who fired the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor. Langford takes Mary to the home of Mrs. White. Her arm has been broken by a shot. She grows delirious and receives medical attention.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

After a gallant and dauntless search, which lasted through the best days of September, Langford was forced to let cold reason have its sway. He had thought, honestly, that the ruffians would not dare commit murder, knowing that they were being pursued; but now he was forced to the opinion that they had dared the worst, after all. For, though it would be hard to hide all trace of a dead man, infinitely greater would be the difficulty in covering the trail of a living one—one who must eat and drink, who had a mouth to be silenced and strength to be restrained. It came gradually to him, the belief that Williston was dead; but it came surely. With it came the jeer of the specter that would not let him forget that he should have foreseen what would surely happen. With it came also a great tenderness for Mary, and a redoubled vigilance to keep his unruly tongue from blurting out things that would hurt her who was looking to him, in the serene confidence in his good friendship, for brotherly counsel and comfort.

In the first dark days of his new belief, he spoke to Gordon, and the young lawyer had written a second letter to the "gal reporter." In response, she came at once to Kemah and from thence to the White homestead in the boss's "own private." This time the boss did the driving himself, bringing consternation to the heart of one Jim Munson, cow-puncher, who viewed the advent of her and her "mouse-colored hair" with serious trepidation and alarm. What he had dreaded had come to pass. 'Twas but a step now to the Three Bars. A fussy woman would be the means of again losing man his Eden. It was monstrous. He sulked, aggrievedly, systematically.

Louise slipped into the sad life at the Whites' easily, sweetly, adaptably. Mary rallied under her gentle ministrations. There was—would ever be—a haunting pathos in the dark eyes, but she arose from her bed, grateful for any kindness shown her, strong in her determination not be a trouble to any one by giving way to weak and unavailing tears.

Mary, because of her abounding health, healed of her wound rapidly. Langford took advantage of the girls' absorption in each other's company to ride often and at length on quests of his own creation. With October, Louise must join Judge Dale for the autumn term of court. He haunted the hills. He was not looking now for a living man; he was seeking a cleverly concealed grave. He flouted the opinion—held by many—that the body had been thrown inti the Missiuri and would wash ashore some later day many and many a mile below. He held firmly to his fixed idea that impenetrable mystery clouding the ultimate close of Williston's earthly career was the sought aim of his murderers, and they would risk no river's giving up its dead to their undoing.

It had been ascertained beyond reasonable dooubt that Williston could not have left the country in any of the unual modes. His description was at all the stations along the line, together with the theory that he would be leaving under compulsion.

Meanwhile, Gordon had buckled down for the big fight. He was sadly handicapped, with the whole prop of his testimony struck from under him by Williston's disappearance. However, those who knew him best—the number was not large—looked for things to happen in those days. They, the few, the courageous minority, through all the ups and downs—with the balance in favor of the downs most of the time—of the hardest-fought battle of his life, the end of which left him gray at the temples, maintained a deep and abiding faith in this quiet, unassuming young man, who had squared his shoulders to this new paralyzing blow and refused to be knocked out, who walked with them and talked with them, but kept his own counsel, abided his time, and in the meantime—worked.

One day Langford was closeted with him for a long two hours in his dingy, one-roomed office on the ground floor. The building was a plain wooden affair with its square front rising above the roof. In the rear was a lean-to where Gordon slept and had his few hours of privacy.

"It won't do, Paul," Gordon said in conclusion. "I have thought it all out. We have absolutely nothing to go upon—nothing at least but our own convictions and a bandaged arm, and they won't hang a man with Jesse's diabolical influence. We'll fight it out on the sole question of 'Mag,' Paul. After that—well—who knows? Something else may turn up. There may be developments. Meanwhile, just wait. There will be justice for Williston yet."

CHAPTER XIII.

Mrs. Higgins Rallies to Her Colors.

The Kemah county court convened on a Tuesday, the second week in December. The judge coming with his court reporter to Velpen on Monday found the river still open. December had crept softly to its appointed place in the march of months with a gentle heralding of warm, southwest winds.

"Weather breeder," said Mrs. Higgins of the Bon Ami, with a mournful shake of her head. "You mark my

"You Are the Best Man in All the World."

words and remember I said it. It's a sorry day for the cows when the river's running in December."

She was serving the judicial party herself, and capably, too. She dearly loved the time the courts met, on either side of the river. It brought many interesting people to the Bon Ami, although not often the judge. His coming for supper was a most unusual honor, and it was due to Louise, who had playfully insisted. He had humored her much against his will, it must be confessed; for he had a deeply worn habit of making straight for the hotel from the station and there remaining until Hank Bruebacher, liveryman, who never permitted anything to interfere with or any one to usurp his prerogative of driving his honor to and from Kemah when court was in session, whistled with shameless familiarity the following morning to make his honor cognizant of the fact that he, Hank, was ready. But he had come to the Bon Ami because Louise wished it, and he reflected whimsically on the astonishment, amounting almost to horror, on the face of his good landlord at the Velpen house when it became an assured fact that he was not and had not been in the dining-room.

"You are right, Mrs. Higgins," assented the judge gravely to her weather predictions, "and the supper you have prepared for us is worthy the hand that serves it. Kings and potentates could ask no better. Louise, dear child, I am fond of you and I hope you will never go back east."

"Thank you, Uncle Hammond," said Louise, who knew that an amusing thought was seeping through this declaration of affection. "I am sorry to give you a heartache, but I am going back to God's country some day, nevertheless."

"Maybe so—maybe not," said the judge. "Mrs. Higgins, my good woman, how is our friend, the canker-worm, coming on these days?"

"Canker-worm?" repeated Mrs. Higgins. "Meanin', your honor——"

"Just what I say—canker-worm. Isn't he the worm gnawing in discontent at the very core of the fair fruit of established order and peace in the cow country?"

"I—I—don't understand, your honor," faltered the woman in great trepidation. Would his honor consider her a hopeless stupid? But what was the man talking about? Louise looked up, a flush of color staining her cheeks.

"Maybe fire-brand would suit you better, madame? My young friend, the fire-brand," resumed the judge, rising. "That is good—fire-brand. Is he not inciting the populace to 'open rebellion, false doctrine and schism?' Is it not because of him that roofs are burned over the very heads of the helpless homesteader?"

"For shame, Uncle Hammond," exclaimed Louise, still flushed and with a mutinous little sparkle in her eyes. "You are poking fun at me. You haven't any right to, you know; but that's your way. I don't care, but Mrs. Higgins doesn't understand."

"Don't you, Mrs. Higgins?" asked the judge.

"No, I don't," snapped Mrs. Higgins, and she didn't, but she thought she did. "Only if you mean Mr. Richard Gordon, I'll tell you now there ain't no one in this here God-forsaken country who can hold a tallow candle to him. Just put that in your pipe and smoke it, will you?"

She piled up dishes viciously. She did not wait for her guests to depart before she began demolishing the table. It was a tremendous breach of etiquette, but she didn't care. To have an ideal shattered ruthlessly is ever a heart-breaking thing.

"But my dear Mrs. Higgins," expostulated the judge.

"You needn't," said that lady, shortly. "I don't care," she went on, "if the president himself or an archangel from heaven came down here and plastered Dick Gordon with bad-smellin' names from the crown of his little toe to the tip of his head, I'd tell 'em to their very faces that they didn't know what they was a talkin' about, and what's more they'd better go back to where they belong and not come nosin' round in other people's business when they don't understand one single mite about it. We don't want 'em puttin' their fingers in our pie when they don't know a thing about us or our ways. That's my say," she closed, with appalling significance, flattering herself that no one could dream but that she was dealing in the most off-hand generalities. She was far too politic to antagonize, and withal too good a woman not to strike for a friend. She congratulated herself she had been true to all her gods—and she had been.

Louise smiled in complete sympathy, challenging the judge meanwhile with laughing eyes. But the judge—he was still much of a boy in spite of his grave calling and mature years—just threw back his blonde head and shouted in rapturous glee. He laughed till the very ceiling rang in loud response; laughed till the tears shone in his big blue eyes. Mrs. Higgins looked on in undisguised amazement, hands on hips.

"Dear me, suz!" she sputtered, "is the man gone clean daffy?"

"Won't you shake hands with me, Mrs. Higgins?" he asked, gravely. "I ask your pardon for my levity, and I assure you there isn't a man in the whole world I esteem more or hold greater faith in than Dick Gordon—or love so much. I thank you for your championship of him. I would that he had more friends like you. Louise, are you ready?"

Their walk to the hotel was a silent one. Later, as she was leaving him to go to her own room, Louise laid her head caressingly on her uncle's sleeve.

"Uncle Hammond," she said, impulsively, "you are—incorrigible, but you are the best man in all the world."

"The very best?" he asked, smilingly.

"The very best," she repeated, firmly.

(To Be Continued.)

BUILDS OWN LIGHTING PLANT.

St. Louis Man Illuminates Home and Runs Household Machines.

St. Louis.—In his leisure hours Fred Brendel, engineer of the Commercial building, has been constructing and just brought to completion an electric lighting plant, which he has installed in the yard back of his residence on Union boulevard.

With his home-made electric lighting plant he is able to illuminate his home and that of a tenant and furnish enough power to run a sewing machine and other small household machines, do the family ironing, run electric fans and proposes in the near future to be able to cook.

Mr. Brendel's plant is in a power house his friends constructed during the evenings and Sundays this fall.

In the house is a four-horse power engine and generator, with the necessary rheostats, and volt and ampere meters. The engine is run by gasoline and is managed by Mrs. Brendel, who has been appointed chief engineer, while Mrs. Louis Daniels, who occupies the upper part of his residence, is assistant engineer.

The plant cost about $400 to construct and the cost of lighting the house is about ten cents a night for 40 lamps.

The engine has a heavy foundation of concrete under it which Mr. Brendel amused himself by putting in wtih the assistance of his friends.

A Different Medium.

Huggins—That pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head. Miss Peachley—Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.

LIVE STOCK

HORSE DRAINAGE STABLE.

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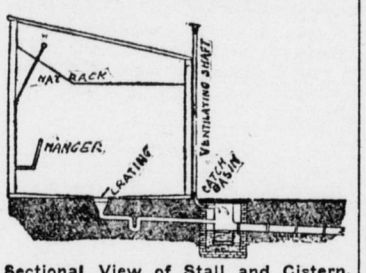
In its relation to hygiene, the subject of stable drainage is among the most important, and this, too, apart from ventilation, a subject of equal importance; for, without proper ventilation, no system of drainage will avail much. The average architect of barns and stables too often leaves the above factors out of his plans and calculations; hence, it is absolutely necessary that the breeder should understand the principles of drainage and ventilation, in order that he may be able to give advice, and also to correct errors when found. For want of this knowledge, the proper hygienic effects cannot be produced; neither



Sectional View of Stall and Cistern.

can sanitary measures be fully carried out.

In the case of all animals kept in confinement, whether in health or disease, drainage and ventilation may, in fact, be called ground rules.

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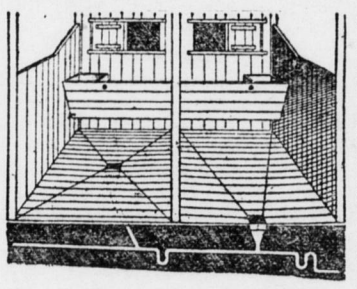
It is only half performed when manure is dumped outside and allowed to accumulate, heat, rot and poison the air with its fumes. It is still worse if the liquid matter of the stable



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This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

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SERIAL STORY

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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SYNOPSIS.

George Williston, a poor ranchman, high-minded and cultured, searches for cattle missing from his ranch—the "Lazy S." On a wooded spot in the river's bed that would have been an island had the Missouri been at high water, he discovers a band of horse thieves engaged in working over brands on cattle. He creeps near enough to note the changing of the "Three Bars" brand on one steer to the "J. R." brand. Paul Langford, the rich owner of the "Three Bars," is informed of the operations of the gang of cattle thieves—a band of outlaws headed by Jesse Black, who long have defied the law and authorities of Kemah county, South Dakota. Langford is struck with the beauty of Mary, commonly known as "Williston's little girl." Louise Dale, an expert court stenographer, who had followed her uncle, Judge Hammond Dale, from the east to the "Dakotahs," and who is living with him at Wind City, is requested by the county attorney, Richard Gordon, to come to Kemah and take testimony in the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Jim Munson, in waiting at the train for Louise, looks at a herd of cattle being shipped by Bill Brown and there detects old "Mag," a well known "onery" steer belonging to his employer of the "Three Bars" ranch. Munson and Louise start for Kemah. Crowds assemble in Justice James R. McAllister's court for the preliminary hearing. Jesse Black springs the first of many great surprises, waiving examination. Through Jake Sanderson, a member of the outlaw gang, he had learned that the steer "Mag" had been recovered and thus saw the uselessness of fighting against being bound over. County Attorney Gordon accompanies Louise Dale on her return to Wind City. While Williston stands in the light in his door at night a shot is fired at him. The house is attacked and a battle ensues between Williston and his daughter, on one side, and the outlaws on the other. The house is set on fire. As an outlaw raises his rifle to shoot Williston a shot from an unknown source pierces his arms and the rifle falls to the ground. Aid has come to Williston, but he and his daughter are captured and borne away by the outlaws. Jim Munson late at night heard the shots, discovered the attack on Williston's house, hurried to the Three Bars ranch and summoned Langford and his brave men to the rescue. It was Langford who fired the shot which saved Williston's life. Langford rescues Mary from her captor. Langford takes Mary to the home of Mrs. White. Her arm has been broken by a shot. She grows delirious and receives medical attention.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

After a gallant and dauntless search, which lasted through the best days of September, Langford was forced to let cold reason have its sway. He had thought, honestly, that the ruffians would not dare commit murder, knowing that they were being pursued; but now he was forced to the opinion that they had dared the worst, after all. For, though it would be hard to hide all trace of a dead man, infinitely greater would be the difficulty in covering the trail of a living one—one who must eat and drink, who had a mouth to be silenced and strength to be restrained. It came gradually to him, the belief that Williston was dead; but it came surely. With it came the jeer of the specter that would not let him forget that he should have foreseen what would surely happen. With it came also a great tenderness for Mary, and a redoubled vigilance to keep his unruly tongue from blurting out things that would hurt her who was looking to him, in the serene confidence in his good friendship, for brotherly counsel and comfort.

In the first dark days of his new belief, he spoke to Gordon, and the young lawyer had written a second letter to the "gal reporter." In response, she came at once to Kemah and from thence to the White homestead in the boss's "own private." This time the boss did the driving himself, bringing consternation to the heart of one Jim Munson, cow-puncher, who viewed the advent of her and her "mouse-colored hair" with serious trepidation and alarm. What he had dreaded had come to pass. 'Twas but a step now to the Three Bars. A fussy woman would be the means of again losing man his Eden. It was monstrous. He sulked, aggrievedly, systematically.

Louise slipped into the sad life at the Whites' easily, sweetly, adaptably. Mary rallied under her gentle ministrations. There was—would ever be—a haunting pathos in the dark eyes, but she arose from her bed, grateful for any kindness shown her, strong in her determination not be a trouble to any one by giving way to weak and unavailing tears.

Mary, because of her abounding health, healed of her wound rapidly. Langford took advantage of the girls' absorption in each other's company to ride often and at length on quests of his own creation. With October, Louise must join Judge Dale for the autumn term of court. He haunted the hills. He was not looking now for a living man; he was seeking a cleverly concealed grave. He flouted the opinion—held by many—that the body had been thrown inti the Missiuri and would wash ashore some later day many and many a mile below. He held firmly to his fixed idea that impenetrable mystery clouding the ultimate close of Williston's earthly career was the sought aim of his murderers, and they would risk no river's giving up its dead to their undoing.

It had been ascertained beyond reasonable dooubt that Williston could not have left the country in any of the unual modes. His description was at all the stations along the line, together with the theory that he would be leaving under compulsion.

Meanwhile, Gordon had buckled down for the big fight. He was sadly handicapped, with the whole prop of his testimony struck from under him by Williston's disappearance. However, those who knew him best—the number was not large—looked for things to happen in those days. They, the few, the courageous minority, through all the ups and downs—with the balance in favor of the downs most of the time—of the hardest-fought battle of his life, the end of which left him gray at the temples, maintained a deep and abiding faith in this quiet, unassuming young man, who had squared his shoulders to this new paralyzing blow and refused to be knocked out, who walked with them and talked with them, but kept his own counsel, abided his time, and in the meantime—worked.

One day Langford was closeted with him for a long two hours in his dingy, one-roomed office on the ground floor. The building was a plain wooden affair with its square front rising above the roof. In the rear was a lean-to where Gordon slept and had his few hours of privacy.

"It won't do, Paul," Gordon said in conclusion. "I have thought it all out. We have absolutely nothing to go upon—nothing at least but our own convictions and a bandaged arm, and they won't hang a man with Jesse's diabolical influence. We'll fight it out on the sole question of 'Mag,' Paul. After that—well—who knows? Something else may turn up. There may be developments. Meanwhile, just wait. There will be justice for Williston yet."

CHAPTER XIII.

Mrs. Higgins Rallies to Her Colors.

The Kemah county court convened on a Tuesday, the second week in December. The judge coming with his court reporter to Velpen on Monday found the river still open. December had crept softly to its appointed place in the march of months with a gentle heralding of warm, southwest winds.

"Weather breeder," said Mrs. Higgins of the Bon Ami, with a mournful shake of her head. "You mark my

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words and remember I said it. It's a sorry day for the cows when the river's running in December."

She was serving the judicial party herself, and capably, too. She dearly loved the time the courts met, on either side of the river. It brought many interesting people to the Bon Ami, although not often the judge. His coming for supper was a most unusual honor, and it was due to Louise, who had playfully insisted. He had humored her much against his will, it must be confessed; for he had a deeply worn habit of making straight for the hotel from the station and there remaining until Hank Bruebacher, liveryman, who never permitted anything to interfere with or any one to usurp his prerogative of driving his honor to and from Kemah when court was in session, whistled with shameless familiarity the following morning to make his honor cognizant of the fact that he, Hank, was ready. But he had come to the Bon Ami because Louise wished it, and he reflected whimsically on the astonishment, amounting almost to horror, on the face of his good landlord at the Velpen house when it became an assured fact that he was not and had not been in the dining-room.

"You are right, Mrs. Higgins," assented the judge gravely to her weather predictions, "and the supper you have prepared for us is worthy the hand that serves it. Kings and potentates could ask no better. Louise, dear child, I am fond of you and I hope you will never go back east."

"Thank you, Uncle Hammond," said Louise, who knew that an amusing thought was seeping through this declaration of affection. "I am sorry to give you a heartache, but I am going back to God's country some day, nevertheless."

"Maybe so—maybe not," said the judge. "Mrs. Higgins, my good woman, how is our friend, the canker-worm, coming on these days?"

"Canker-worm?" repeated Mrs. Higgins. "Meanin', your honor——"

"Just what I say—canker-worm. Isn't he the worm gnawing in discontent at the very core of the fair fruit of established order and peace in the cow country?"

"I—I—don't understand, your honor," faltered the woman in great trepidation. Would his honor consider her a hopeless stupid? But what was the man talking about? Louise looked up, a flush of color staining her cheeks.

"Maybe fire-brand would suit you better, madame? My young friend, the fire-brand," resumed the judge, rising. "That is good—fire-brand. Is he not inciting the populace to 'open rebellion, false doctrine and schism?' Is it not because of him that roofs are burned over the very heads of the helpless homesteader?"

"For shame, Uncle Hammond," exclaimed Louise, still flushed and with a mutinous little sparkle in her eyes. "You are poking fun at me. You haven't any right to, you know; but that's your way. I don't care, but Mrs. Higgins doesn't understand."

"Don't you, Mrs. Higgins?" asked the judge.

"No, I don't," snapped Mrs. Higgins, and she didn't, but she thought she did. "Only if you mean Mr. Richard Gordon, I'll tell you now there ain't no one in this here God-forsaken country who can hold a tallow candle to him. Just put that in your pipe and smoke it, will you?"

She piled up dishes viciously. She did not wait for her guests to depart before she began demolishing the table. It was a tremendous breach of etiquette, but she didn't care. To have an ideal shattered ruthlessly is ever a heart-breaking thing.

"But my dear Mrs. Higgins," expostulated the judge.

"You needn't," said that lady, shortly. "I don't care," she went on, "if the president himself or an archangel from heaven came down here and plastered Dick Gordon with bad-smellin' names from the crown of his little toe to the tip of his head, I'd tell 'em to their very faces that they didn't know what they was a talkin' about, and what's more they'd better go back to where they belong and not come nosin' round in other people's business when they don't understand one single mite about it. We don't want 'em puttin' their fingers in our pie when they don't know a thing about us or our ways. That's my say," she closed, with appalling significance, flattering herself that no one could dream but that she was dealing in the most off-hand generalities. She was far too politic to antagonize, and withal too good a woman not to strike for a friend. She congratulated herself she had been true to all her gods—and she had been.

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St. Louis Man Illuminates Home and Runs Household Machines.

St. Louis.—In his leisure hours Fred Brendel, engineer of the Commercial building, has been constructing and just brought to completion an electric lighting plant, which he has installed in the yard back of his residence on Union boulevard.

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In the house is a four-horse power engine and generator, with the necessary rheostats, and volt and ampere meters. The engine is run by gasoline and is managed by Mrs. Brendel, who has been appointed chief engineer, while Mrs. Louis Daniels, who occupies the upper part of his residence, is assistant engineer.

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The engine has a heavy foundation of concrete under it which Mr. Brendel amused himself by putting in wtih the assistance of his friends.

A Different Medium.

Huggins—That pretty little sculptress I met at your reception the other evening completely turned my head. Miss Peachley—Indeed! I knew she modeled in clay, but I wasn't aware that she worked in wood.

LIVE STOCK

HORSE DRAINAGE STABLE.

An Arrangement Which Will Prove Very Satisfactory.

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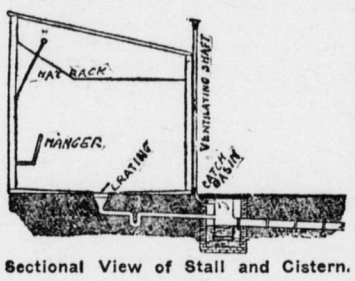

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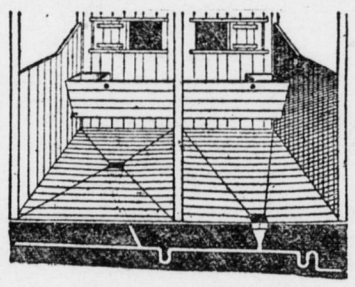

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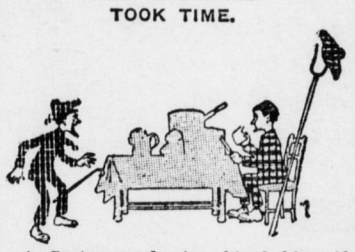

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What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better back ground for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellant.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Contentment comes neither by culture nor by wishing; it is reconciliation with one's lot, growing out of an inward superiority to our surroundings.—McLean.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth Street; "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Machine-Made Proposal.

Annabel—How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune out of an attachment for a sewing machine.

Arthur (softly)—That's nothing. I've formed an attachment for the sweetest little sewing machine in the world, and would consider my fortune made if she'd have me. (No cards.)

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

True valor is the basis of all.—Carlyle.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and aboveboard."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

Paxtine

TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

Large Trial Sample

WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

OLD AGE

Is caused by the hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, creating a condition now known as arterio-sclerosis. As everything passing into or out of the blood must pass through the walls of the bloodvessels, it is plain that the hardening of these walls will interfere with the feeding of tissues and elimination of waste. We prevent arterio-sclerosis, thus prolonging life and avoiding decrepitude and helplessness. We use our own preparations of tissue salts. No crude drugs. People of any age with dry, withered, wrinkled skin, and prematurely gray hair, need this treatment. Six months' treatment, $5.00. Not necessary to use regularly. Write us. ENSIGN REMEDIES CO., Battle Creek, Mich.

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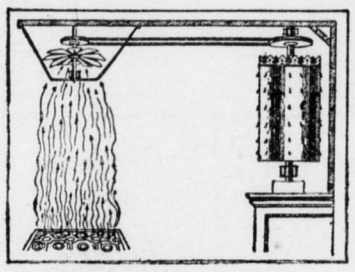
INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

A GOODS EXHIBITOR.

How the Enterprising Merchant Can Advertise His Goods.

A practical tinner of a western city submits the accompanying sketch of a novel goods exhibitor for a hardware or other store which is simple in construction and ought to attract much attention, says the American Artisan. A tin drum 20 inches in diameter and 28 inches high, with some top ornamentation, is provided with a central shaft, a two-inch wide pulley above and a couple of bicycle pedals attached, one each above and below. A fan wheel 20 inches in diameter is them made and located above a furnace register, the fan having a 1½-inch band iron support from above, and a simple pulley, such as is used



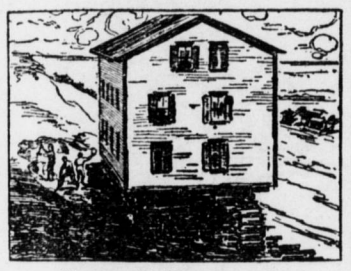
Novel Exhibitor for Store.

as a sash pulley, attached to a shaft as shown. A light sewing machine belt is used to connect the pulleys. An upward flow of hot air from the register operates the whole device and causes the drum full of goods to revolve steadily and with good effect. It is an ingenious device and one that will attract much attention.

A HILL-CLIMBING HOUSE.

Remarkable Engineering Feat Performed in the East.

This large four-tenement dwelling house is slowly but surely climbing up, over and beyond the steep side of Fort Hill, in East Providence, R. I. The task is considered one of the biggest



House Climbing the Hill.

and highest house-lifting feats ever attempted. The same system of piers, with the usual blocks, wedges, beams, rollers, shoes, capstans and chains as used in ordinary house-moving are being employed, but the greatest skill and exactness is necessary to keep the whole structure firm and level while progressing up the slope.

One of the principal features of the work, says Popular Mechanics, is in terracing the hill. Flat squares of dirt are dug out, making a flight of immense steps over which the building makes its laborious ascent to the top. From step to step the structure is raised by screws, and then a wedge-shaped shoe is inserted under the main supporting beams, rollers are placed, and the house dragged onto the terrace. It takes two days to raise the house from one terrace to the next, but only 40 minutes to drag it onto the terrace afterward.

Cement Substitute.

A company in Japan is manufacturing a product from volcanic ashes which is being substituted for cement.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

PERHAPS A NATURAL MISTAKE.

Physician Had Reason to Think He Had Lost His Patient.

Henry Grimm, who was formerly one of the prominent members of the German-American society, tells a story about a German friend of his who was taken ill.

For many days the German was close to death, but after a time he showed improvement in condition. The doctor told the German's wife that her husband might have anything to eat that he liked.

The German expressed a desire for Limburger cheese, and the wife, being a generous woman and pleased at the improvement, and in order that her husband might have a nibble at any time he had a taste for it, put some cheese in every room in the house. It is easy to imagine the aroma.

The next morning the doctor called at the house, and as soon as he opened the door he asked:

"When did he die?"—Hartford Post.

SHOCK.

George—Something is preying on my mind.

Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

Might Be Sure of That.

Bobby is the son of a minister and has had the experience of "moving" four times in the space of his eight years' life. Some time ago an elderly minister was visiting Bobby's father and the course of the conversation turned to Heaven and Bobby was asked concerning the abode of the blest. "Yes," said the youngster, with a sigh of deep weariness, "I know. It's the last place we're going to move to."

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

"Mr. ———, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

TRY THIS HOME REMEDY.

FOR SPRING FEVER, LANGOUR, KIDNEY DISORDERS AND RHEUMATISM.

"Spring fever," so called, is nothing more or less than thick poisoned blood. The poisons accumulate through the long winter, and on the first warm day the tired, all-in feeling manifests itself, causing aching from head to foot, languor, sleepiness, etc.

Rheumatic pains often harass the nerves, too, while catarrhal poisons and uric acid run riot in the system.

Use the salt water treatment for local symptoms, but a cleanser and tonic is needed by the blood. Otherwise a most miserable summer will torture you. Get the poisons out of the blood before the hot season is here. Thin the blood, stimulate the kidneys and liver, invigorate the nerves, is the advice of a German-American specialist. When asked how, he replied: "Get any honest druggist to mix in a bottle one-half ounce fluid extract buchu, one ounce compound fluid balmwort, and two ounces compound syrup sarsaparilla. A teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime will work marvelous changes, thin the poisoned blood, strain out the poisons and regulate the functions.

CONCERNING THE OLD MAN.

A man whose boy comes home from school and wants help on his lesson realizes that a little learning is a dangerous thing.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism. etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Old Gentleman (to beggar)—What do you do for a living?

Beggar—I make post holes, sir.

Old Gentleman (absent-mindedly)—Yes? Well, I never give charity; bring me along any you have on hand and I'll buy them from you.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Didn't Want to Pay More.

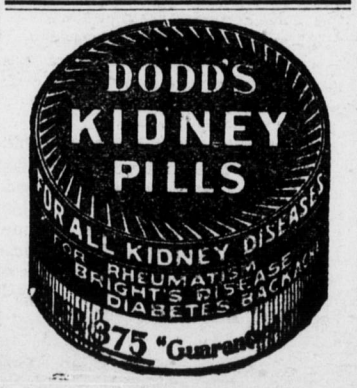
"You are fined ten dollars for contempt of court."

"I'm glad, judge, that this is not a higher court."—Harper's Wtekly.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.



THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

Shorten the Agony.

"Say!" growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me."

"Why," replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time."

"I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."—Philadelphia Press.

Chocolate Pie! Chocolate Pie!

The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at grocers, 10 cents a package. "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

Political Mass Meetings Forbidden.

China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

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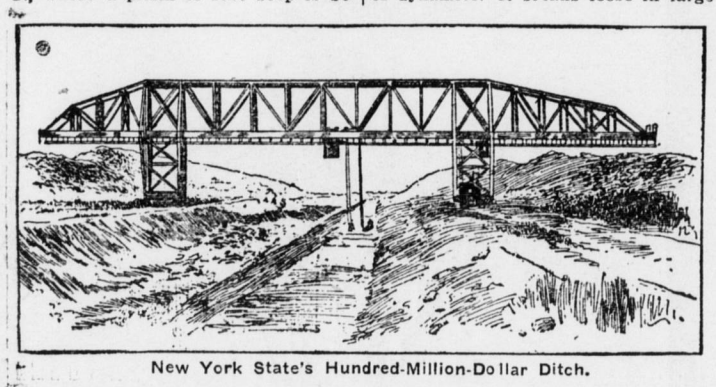
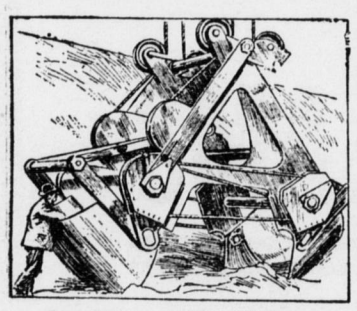
GIGANTIC EXCAVATOR.

Machine That Does Work of Eight Hundred Men.

A new type of excavator is being used with great success on a canal contract just west of Rochester, N. Y., where a prism 35 feet deep is being excavated through earth and rock in connection with the enlargement of the canals of the state, for which $101,000,000 was appropriated four years ago by a referendum vote of the people.



New York State's Hundred-Million-Dollar Ditch.



The Bucket Weighs 22 Tons.

The structure, designed by the contractors and built at a cost of $175,000, is 428 feet long and 92 feet wide. It is operated by electricity derived from an electric light plant some miles distant, says Popular Mechanics. In the car suspended underneath the bridge is the operator and machine which lowers and hoists the clam-shell bucket, carries it to either end of the bridge, and moves the entire structure either way.

The rock at this point is of hard Lockport dolomite. It is first drilled, and then blown up by light charges of dynamite. It breaks loose in large slabs about five inches thick. The bucket takes a huge bite of rock and drops it on the spoil banks. The bucket weighs 22 tons, has a capacity of eight cubic yards, and makes a round trip in one minute. It is estimated that the excavator does the work of 700 or 800 men.

Building Walls with Bags.

The practice of constructing breakwaters and the submerged parts of piers with concrete inclosed in bags has been largely developed in Scotland. The concrete is prepared as near as possible to the place where it is to be used. It is inclosed in bags to protect it temporarily from the effects of contact with the sea-water while it is lowered into place. The bags are placed in a box suspended directly over the spot where they are to lie. The touching of a trigger opens the box and allows a bag to drop out. A line of bags having been deposited, the longer axis of each bag in the next series is so arranged that the meeting edges of the two bags in the lower row will be covered. Thus a regular wall is built up, and as the concrete hardens, it becomes solid and immovable.

INTRODUCED INTO BAVARIA.

Peat Coke Manufactured There by the Ziegler Process.

Peat coke manufactured by the Ziegler process has recently been started at Beuerberg, Bavaria. The peat is cut up, pressed, and exposed to the air until evaporation has reduced its water to less than 20 per cent. of the whole mass. This peat is then placed in a retort for 18 hours. The coke is finally made in air-tight iron cars which are left for six or eight hours to cool before they are discharged. Each retort yields during every 24 hours eight to ten tons of coke. The gas is passed through various tanks and towers in which the by-products are separated, and is then employed in assisting the retort process which could not even commence without the external application of heat.

Cost of Flying Machine.

A duplicate of the Farman prize-winning aeroplane, fitted with the regular Antoinette 50-horse-power water-cooled motor or with an air-cooled Renault or R. E. P. engine if the purchaser prefers it, can now be had in England for $6,000, or in America for $8,400, which includes the import duty of 40 per cent. ad valorem.

RUBBER STATISTICS OF 1907

Production of World Amounts to About 69,000 Tons.

The total production of rubber in 1907 amounted to about 69,000 tons, against 65,000 tons in 1906. England imported 22,964 tons, and America 16,020 tons. The shipments of Para rubber amounted to 30,630 tons, and of Peruvian, 7,160 tons; of this quantity Europe received 20,940 tons. The supply of plantation rubber from the east has increased to over 1,000 tons (in 1906 it was 510 tons); the area planted is about 350,000 acres, or 50 per cent. more than in 1906. Brazil exported about 41,500 tons in 1907, against 38,000 tons in 1906. The total production of West African rubber amounted to 17,000 tons, about the same as in 1906. East African rubber showed an increased supply.

Tin Productions.

Reports show that 12,091 tons of tin, valued at over $7,300,000, was produced in Australia during 1906, being 1,725 tons more than in 1905. The following quantities of tin were mined last year in each of the producing states: New South Wales, 1,300 tons; Queensland, 4,823 tons; Tasmania, 4,473 tons; and Western Australia 1,495 tons.

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Breezy County News

HUNTLEY.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Signal Inspector D. E. Spangler, of Sterling Run, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Ruth Sullivan is ill with grip.

Mrs. R. A. Lord and children, who have been visiting at A. W. Smith's, returned home Tuesday, to Mix Run.

A. W. Smith spent Sunday in Sinnamahoning.

Huntley was well represented at the Bucktail Re-union at Driftwood, Monday.

Reuben Jordan, of Mason Hill, spent Sunday with his uncle, J. S. Jordan.

C. Wesley Barr, of Tunnel Hill, called on friends in town Sunday.

A. W. and W. R. Smith are preparing to put a suspension bridge across the West Branch in the near future.

The many friends of J. E. Johnson are glad to hear of his recovery, after his recent severe illness.

A. B. Croop spent Sunday with C. A. Dice at Sterling Run.

Foreman W. W. Johnson visited friends in Bitumen Sunday.

The father of Pennsy Operator J. H. James died at the family residence in Warren on April 21st. Mr. James has been a sufferer from cancer of the stomach for some time.

Pennsy Fireman Dan Kilburn, of Renovo, is spending a few days visiting his father here and friends in Driftwood.

Commissioner O. L. Bailey visited friends in town Wednesday.

John Drivas and family, of Driftwood, were the guests of Wm. Kilburn this week.

Kathryn and Daisy Johnson visited A. W. Smith at River Terrace Sunday.

J. F. S.

CAMERON.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Minnie Losey, of Sterling Run, visited Mrs. John Schwab Saturday.

Owing to rain Saturday the mines which have been recently opened at the brick works, were not worked on that day.

The St. Marys work train and crew re-placed the freight house siding switch at this place Friday.

Assistant Supervisor Robb, of Driftwood, was a business caller in this place Friday.

G. L. Page visited Emporium Friday p. m., and walked back. Roy says there is nothing like plenty of exercise.

On Friday, Frank Sullivan caught a trout 15 inches long in Hunts Run. This is the largest one caught this season in this Run.

Robert Graham is handing out the cigars on account of the arrival of a big girl. Congratulations. Both reported doing nicely.

Geo. Walker had the misfortue to have his thumb dislocated Friday evening while playing ball.

Mountain fires are numerous and considerable young timber has been destroyed. East Hill was completely burned over Friday and Saturday.

James Hayes, of Emporium, visited Mr. McVane and wife Sunday.

Harry Smith, of Renovo, visited friends in town the past week.

John Devling, of Sterling Run, was seen in town Monday evening, attending to important business.

A. F. Walker, of the New Cameron House, was in Driftwood during the Bucktail Re-union, assisting Proprietor Thos. J. Riley at the Commercial House.

John and Ed. Schwab, D. B. Peterson, E. F. Comley, Robt. Boyd, Leslie Shealy and Miss Annie Greenalch took in the dedication of the Bucktail monument at Driftwood Monday.

Clarence Lupro, of Renovo, visited his brother Cyrus in this place Tuesday.

Herman Anderson, section foreman, wears that smile that won't come off, account of a big girl. Cigars in demand.

LOUISE.

April 28, 1908.

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There isn't any. Their wonderful effects are simply the result of a scientific combination of the best remedies that are known in medicine for the upbuilding and rejuvenating of tired, weak and worn men and women. They act on the blood in such a manner that the user is soon imbued with new life and hope and happiness. Price $1 a box; six boxes $5, fully guaranteed on the money-back plan. Address or call R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa., where they sell all the principal remedies and do not substitute.

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FIRST FORK.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's Shoe Store.

Amos Lowden and family moved to York State last Thursday, to a place near Otsego Lake.

Mike Thileyas moved his family to Medix Run on Friday where he is going to work at the pulp wood business. He sold his team to Joe Bartolett, of Driftwood.

Chas. Council, of Sinnamahoning, was up and he and his brother P. M., of this place, and C. E. Logue were out and captured about as many of the "speckled beauties" at the law allows. Chas. Council returning home on Saturday afternoon train.

But few of our citizens attended the dedication exercises to-day at Driftwood, on account of the poor train service on the B. & S. R. R.

Mrs. W. W. Wykoff returned home the last of the week, after spending a few weeks with her daughters at Coudersport and Punxsutawney.

Mrs. Maud Rukgaber says she expects to move to the State of Washington, soon, where her husband has a good position.

Albert Hussy, of Medix Run, was up last week and bought 100 bushels of potatoes for his store at that place.

Art. Nelson and wife Sundayed at W. W. Wykoffs, and returned to Coudersport Monday morning.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporinm, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

The showers of Saturday put out the forest fires but they started up Sunday afternoon again. Think they must have had help.

NUF SED.

April 27th, 1908.

STERLING RUN.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Mrs. McCullough and Nancy Spence, of Emporium visited the latter's parents Friday.

B. L. Spence, of Emporium, C. W. Spence and mother, of Bryan Hill, and Robert Ingersoll, of Moore Hill, visited L. W. Spence of this place Sunday, who is reported very ill.

A large number of our town people attended the dedication of the Bucktail Monument at Driftwood this week.

J. R. Strawbridge and wife visited at Philadelphia this week.

Jennie Berry, of Corry, Mildred Sprung and Minnie Quinn, of Emporium, and Lyliah Pondas, of Hicks Run, were called home the past week on account of the serious illness of their father William Berry, who is reported some better at this writing.

The Post Office was robbed Monday noon, while the postmistress was home for dinner. This is a very bold robbery and we hope the party will be caught and get the fullest extent of the law.

John Schwab and wife, of Cameron, were the guest of Mary Summerson, Sunday.

C. G. Howlett and wife and Nettie Kissel visited at Hicks Run, Sunday.

Fred Shaffer returned from the Lock Haven Hospital this week. He is still quite poorly.

Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Perry Mason, of Renovo, were visitors in town this week.

William Welsh who has been at the Ridgway Hospital with a broken ankle, came home this week and is able to walk on crutches.

Minnie Losey closed a successful term of school Wednesday, and went to her home at Williamsport this week.

J. T. Lyuch who is working at Elkland was home over Sunday.

James Phillips, of Pittsburg, visited old friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Herrick, of St. Marys, visited his mother Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Oliver is visiting her mother Mrs. Moore.

John Mason, of McKees Rocks, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

BLUE BELL.

SINNAMAHONING.

Dr. W. H Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium, Pa. Over Vogt's shoe store.

Farmers are busy these days getting their farming done.

Congressman C. F. Barclay came home from Washington on Saturday to attend the Bucktail Re-union and dedication at Driftwood.

Hon. W. H. Walker, Democratic nominee for Congress, of Bellefonte was a visitor Tuesday evening.

Sinnamahoning turned out in force to attend the Dedication at Driftwood this week. About two hundred went up to take in the sights.

E. A. Pyle, foreman of the Sinnamahoning Paint Works, is hustling, taking orders for paint. The plant will soon start up on full time.

The Star Box and Novelty Co., have commenced operations on their new plant. They have got the foundations laid for the saw mill, which will be 40x70 feet. The plant will be built as soon as material can be got on the ground.

Comrade Joshua Bair, of Emporium, was a caller Tuesday.

C. A. Council came home from his annual trout fiishing trip Saturday. He reports a good catch of fine trout.

Edward Bowers, of First Fork, was a caller this week.

The Mountain House will change proprietors the first of May. Have not heard all the particulars yet.

DEBSE.

These Nobby Coats and 100 Others on Sale at New Dry Goods Store

This nobby Prince Chap Coat is made of an all-wool English Covert 26 inches long. Lined throughout with satin. Strictly tailored made. Our Price..... **$5.00**

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This handsome Covert Coat, made of double twisted cloth. Splendidly tailored. 24 inches long Price..... **$5.98**

This swell Black Silk Taffeta Coat 50 inches long, beautifully trimmed with silk braid Price..... **$12.50**

New Wash Suits and Skirts Just Arrived

R. KUEHNE,

Emporium's Largest and Finest Dry Goods Store

The Latest in Millinery

RICH VALLEY.

Chas. Edgar and family visited Geo. Nickerson and family Sunday.

Homer Johnson of the city, accompanied by Miss Ada Wright visited Valley friends last week.

F. J. Lewis our merchant, had business in town Monday.

Miss Susan Chadwick attended the Bucktail Monument dedication at Driftwood Monday, as did a number of our citizens.

City friends visited S. Easterbrook at Lawn View farm the past week.

Mabel Brown, who has been spending the spring with Valley friends, returned to her home at Addison, N. Y., Wednesday.

As the stock of chickens became temporarily exhausted, last week the contemptible thieves which infest this place varied their program and made a raid on the residence occupied jointly by Geo. Nickerson and Edward McCormick, sametime between Thursday and Monday and carried off one hundred pounds of pork. The villians had to go down in the cellar and face two vicious dogs. No clue has been obtained.

Elis Barr and family of Slabtown, transacted business in town Monday.

A school entertainment was held at Swesey school house Thursday evening.

Fred Edwards and wife of Emporium visited Valley friends Sunday.

Jos. Gainey and Herman Melin of of East Emporium were on our streets on Monday.

Dorris Chadwick spent Sunday with her brother Elihu Chadwick, Jr., of Elk Fork.

A. McAuley the Elk Fork farmer took in the sights in town Monday.

C. M. S.

Marriage is a Failure.

When either of the parties marry for money.

When the lord of creation pays more for cigars than his better half does for hosiery, boots and bonnets.

When one of the parties engages in a business that is not approved by the other.

When both parties persist in arguing upon a subject upon which they never have and never can think alike.

When neither husband nor wife takes a vacation.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what style of bonnet she must wear.

When a man's Christmas presents to his wife consist of bootjacks, shirts, and gloves for himself.

When the watchword is: "Each for himself."

When dinner is not ready at dinner time.

When "he snores his loudest, while "she" kindles the fire.

When the "father" takes half of the pie and leaves the other half for the one that made it and her eight children.

When the children are given the neck and back of the chicken.

When the children are obliged to clamor for their rights.

When the money that should go for a book goes for what only one side of the house knows anything about.

When there is too much latchkey.

When politeness, fine manners, and kindly attention are reserved for company or visits abroad.

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Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. is Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon grindings and mixings. Wears long, actual cost only $1.20 per gallon. Harry S. Lloyd. Emporium, L. & Paint Agent.

The Bucktails.

'Twas the month of April, in eighteen sixty-one,
That our Union's Flag was threatened by the fall of Sumter's guns;
Each loyal heart was beating true and waiting for commands,
To shoulder arms and give their lives to save their native land.

Among the hosts of patriots who heard their country's call,
Were a band of hardy mountain men, a sturdy race and tall,
Who volunteered their services, these men of daring deeds,
And only waited for a man, they, to the front to lead.

A leader came, a soldier true, all honor to his name,
This man was one of nature's best, 'twas Thomas Leiper Kane,
He was a man of sterling worth, a natural soldier born,
Who knew these mountain men from birth, and loved them as his sons.

From Elk and Cameron and McKean, these sturdy men came forth,
With Kane to guide through fire and flame as they fought for the North,
Their deeds are known by young and old, their their names are household words.
These patriots who volunteered to fight with gun and sword.
"THE BUCKTAIL REGIMENT," they were called, their honor they upheld,
Through many blood-stained battle fields where they faced shot and shell,
They never knew the word retreat, or quailed at death's alarms,
The Union's trust was in them placed, defended by their arms.

Mechanicsville and Malvern Hill, Bull Run and Fredericksburg,
Antietam and South Mountain too, their battle cry was heard,
Gains Mill and Groveton, Gettysburg, The Wilderness also,
New Market Cross Roads, where brave blood in rivulets did flow.

Catlets Station was the same, and yet Bethesda church
Where death did stock in bullets form, for soldiers lives to search,
The Bucktail Regiment never flinched, 'twas always in the van,
The mountain men stood side by side to save their "Yankee Land."

We raise this monument to-day, to those who've gone before,
And they who have been spared to us, we warmly greet once more.
All honor to the Bucktails; their names will never die,
May they receive all blessings here, and eternal peace on high.

—*John F. Sullivan.*

The Bucktail Camp-Fire Song.

(Tune Marching Through Georgia.)

Dear Comrades, once again we meet, in Pennsylvania's land,
Just forty-seven years ago we were that gallant band.
Who started out, with spirits bold, our country to defend;
We are the Pennsylvania Buck-tails.

CHORUS.

Three Cheers! Hurrah! for Biddle and for Kane,
We wish that they were here with us again;
But still we know that those who've gone, have homes in heaven gained,
And their spirits watch over the Bucktails.

Our country now is safe again, the Bucktails work is done,
No more the bugle calls them to fight with sword and gun,
But still the Nation loves them all, yes each and every one,
And blesses the Pennsylvania Bucktails.

CHORUS.

We cheer and love this gallant soldier band,
Who fought to save the honor of our land,
The Bucktail stands for liberty and all that it commands,
Three cheers for the Pennsylvania Bucktails.

—*John F. Sullivan.*

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